

The Vernon Record

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Latest Events From All
Wilbarger County

\$1,000,000 RAIN SAVES WHEAT IN WILBARGER COUNTY

County Agent says Good Crops Now Assured With Normal Weather For This Month

Rain which P. D. Chaney, county farm agent, asserts is worth at least \$1,000,000 to Wilbarger county, started falling in some sections of the county Tuesday night and continued at intervals in various localities through Wednesday then covered the entire county Wednesday night. The rain fall, according to estimates, was from one and a half inches at some points to as much as two inches at other places.

The wheat crop has been saved by the rain, the county farm agent said Thursday. "There are some farmers who are turning under their wheat because they thought it was gone" said Mr. Chaney, "but there is about 60,000 acres of wheat in the county and I am sure those who were despairing will find their wheat was not as badly damaged as they thought it was. I believe we are going to make a good wheat crop."

Besides the wheat, Mr. Chaney has estimated there will be 70,000 acres planted to cotton in this county this year and the season now is the best that could be hoped for. The rain has put a splendid season in the ground in all sections of the county, the agent said and the farmers will be busy planting for several weeks.

Some of the farmers say the roots of the wheat have not gone deep into the ground and that it will take more rain than usual to make the crop. It is generally admitted, however, that the present rain will carry the wheat over for several weeks and with average luck the crop will be assured.

In the sandy land where the cotton acreage is heaviest, the rain is said to be sufficient to almost assure a cotton crop. Planting will start at an early date and farmers think the moisture is sufficient to bring the crop up to a good stand and start it well on the way to maturity.

TAKE NO CHANCES; FRIDAY THIRTEEN

Have you got your fingers crossed today? It is Friday thirteenth.

Superstitious people in Vernon are not expected to be seen on the streets today. They are not going to take a chance on anything happening. If they get a headache from lack of exercise while staying close at home, it will be because it is Friday thirteenth. "I am not superstitious, I'm darned bit" said a business man yesterday "but I am going to stay close in Friday. I am not going to take any chances. If anything happened to me everybody would say it was because of the day, so I am not going to give them a chance to blame the day."

There are just scores of people in Vernon who would not start a journey today on a bet and there are just as many who would not start anything they hoped to accomplish. Superstition No? They just don't like the day, they will say.

But there are other people who think Friday thirteenth, which, by the way is a rather rare day at that, is a lucky day. Many of them will start some special undertaking today because they think it will end well. So that is the way of the world—some say it is and say it is not. After all its just Friday the thirteenth.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT HINDS MAY 12

Announcement has been made by W. N. Martin, president of the Wilbarger county Singing Convention, that the next meeting of the convention will be held in the Hinds Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, May 12 and 13. He requests that all singers attend the convention.

Market Here Saturday

The Oklahoma Parent Teacher association will hold a market at the City Meat Market in this city Saturday. Dressed hens, loaf and layer cakes, home made jellies, butter and eggs will be offered for sale.

MISS AMELIA EBERT TO MARRY



Frankie Amelia Ebert
and Dr. Wilhelm Jaencke

PURE FOOD SHOW FASHION DISPLAY AND FIDDLE MELEE

Big Event Planned For Vernon With Living Models Displaying Late Styles

A pure food week under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church is announced for the first week in May, beginning May 2 and continuing through the first week in May. The merchants of Vernon will have on display good eatable products of all descriptions.

This show will be put on at the Hahn building south side of the square. A style show will be staged each night and the new fashions will be displayed on living models. Each afternoon a baby show will be given and prizes awarded for the best specimen of young America exhibited.

Saturday afternoon an old fiddlers jubilee will take place in the same building and all fiddlers who can play a "break down" are to be asked to come and play for the prizes to be awarded.

Mrs. George Zachry of Greenville who has been in Vernon arranging for the details of the pure food and style show with its various side events, said before leaving yesterday she is confident it is going to be a big success. Such shows have been big drawing cards elsewhere. Mrs. Zachry said, and she expects to duplicate the success here.

While the pure food part will be a big attraction the fiddlers "melee" is expected to be one of the most interesting events ever staged here in the musical line. The style show with pretty Vernon girls as living models displaying the latest creations in dress from the street dresses to evening gowns and negligee, is expected to be one of the most interesting events Vernon has ever had. A similar show was recently staged in Wichita Falls at one of the picture shows and drew overwhelming crowds.

TWO OKLAHOMA MEN ARE HELD FOR CAR STEALING

Requisition has been made by Governor Pat M. Neff on the governor of Oklahoma for two Branch brothers, wanted in Vernon for the theft of an automobile from Chief Deputy Sheriff J. M. Keesee. The requisition has not been honored as yet, and officers here say that because the two men are out on bond for an offense at Waurika, they may be held for trial there first. The automobile stolen about two months ago, was recovered and the two men were located and held at Sulphur.

MELLON CROP WILL BE AMPLE AGENT ASSERTS

Oh boy, lots of cantaloupes and watermelons this year.

The county farm agent has just returned from a trip to various parts of the county and said he has found that farmers have planted enough melons to supply home consumption and ship some away from home in case there is anything like a normal crop.

Wilbarger county melons have made a reputation which has put them in big demand throughout this section, it is said, and Vernon consumes a big portion of the crop.

QUANAH WOMAN INJURED WHEN CAR GOES WILD

While enroute from Quanah to Henrietta for a visit, Mrs. B. C. Goodner of Quanah sustained a broken arm Wednesday at the Pease river bridge near this city when the steering gear of the automobile in which she was riding became locked and plunged over the embankment. The car was driven by her son, W. M. Goodner.

After receiving surgical attention here while the car was being repaired for slight damages, Mrs. Goodner resumed her journey.

Alabama Planters Here

A. L. Richards, planter of Eufaula, Ala., is visiting his nephew T. H. Richards of this city. He is accompanied by S. B. Wood, a large land owner of Alcoville, Ala. Mr. Richards said the boll weevil has damaged the Alabama cotton crop to such an extent that cotton growing is a risky business there.

ODD FELLOW CEREMONIAL TO BE HELD HERE MAY 4

May 4 has been named as the date on which the encampment branch of the Odd Fellow order will be instituted here. This was decided at a call meeting held Friday night at Odd Fellow hall. District Chief Patriarch Pogue of Chillicothe was present for the meeting.

Twenty have already joined as charter members and about 50 are expected to sign up before the charter is closed, it is said.

Mrs. Mattie Turnbow and Mack Harvey of Quanah, arrived Wednesday.

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FIRST PICTURES OF BERNHARDT'S FUNERAL.



This photograph, the first to reach America, shows the funeral cortege of "Divine Sarah" Bernhardt as it passed between the immense crowd of mourners at the Place St. Augustine, in Paris. The six huge automobiles, loaded with flowers, bore but part of the wreaths sent by the admirers of the great actress.

PICNIC COMES ON SATURDAY MAY 5

ANNUAL EVENT DRAWS CROWDS FROM THIS ENTIRE SECTION

May 5 is the date for the annual May picnic this year since it is first Saturday in May and already many of the pioneers are said to be fattening choice turkeys and making other preliminary preparations for the big event. The picnic, which has been held at the Waits grove three miles North of Deans every since May 1, 1884, when C. F. Doan and family ate lunch there on an outing, has been an event linked closely with the history of this entire section.

Big doings transpired at the famous picnic ground during the annual celebration. Nationally famous political leaders have fired their campaign guns there and on election years, it is always the signal for the opening of hostilities among candidates with the Andy Gomers making their speeches during the gathering.

The road to the picnic grounds is said to be in good shape and the grounds are in good condition generally for the big event this year. Several thousand people are expected to attend.

VERNON MASONS TO VISIT BIG SHOW

Scores of Vernon Masons are preparing to go to the Maskat Temple circus in Wichita Falls, April 23 to 28 according to local reports. The circus this year will be held on Moore & Richelot's lot, in the rear of the postoffice right in the heart of the city.

While the same circus people who put on the circus for the Shriners there last year will repeat this year some of the features consisting of games of more or less chance, which were included last year will not be included this year, Shriners say.

BOURLAND RESIGNS CHAMBER POSITION

A. M. Bourland has resigned from the chamber of commerce directorate it became known today.

The chamber president stated in his letter of resignation to the board that the duties of his position with the commission's court were such as to make it impossible for him to serve on the board of directors. His private interests, which includes one of the largest farms in the county, was also mentioned in the resignation.

Mr. Bourland was serving his second term as president of the local chamber having been re-elected to this position the first of the year.

Mr. Bourland is one of the best known and most popular men in the county.

M. Harvey Very III

M. Harvey is seriously ill at his home in East Vernon. He suffered a second stroke of paralysis Wednesday and since that time has been in a critical condition. His children are all present at his bedside.

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MAN WHO HELPED TAME CHINA HERE

DR. WHITESIDES WILL BE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Joseph Whitesides of Soo Chow University of Soo Chow China arrived in Vernon Thursday and will preach at both the morning and evening services of the First Methodist church Sunday, according to an announcement by Dr. Robert S. Dickenson, pastor of the church. The evening sermon subject will be "China, the old and the new."

Dr. Whitesides was here a few weeks ago and met many of the local Methodists. He is on leave from his post in China where he has been for about 20 years and has been a witness to the awakening of China from her long sleep. Dr. Whitesides is said to have had as much to do with the modern trend of affairs in China as any one other missionary who has been sent there. He worked there when the life of a missionary was in danger, having gone over just after the famous Boxer uprising when many Christians were killed.

MRS. VERNON TO NAME COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mrs. A. N. Vernon was appointed chairman of donations from the federated clubs at a recent meeting of the Near East committee. Mrs. Vernon was once president of the Wilbarger County Federation of Woman's clubs and knows the situation thoroughly, it is said. She has not appointed her committee at this time but will do so soon she said yesterday.

The federated clubs of Dallas have been asked to contribute to this cause by donations or through the adoption of orphans. A payment of \$5.00 per month or \$60 a year will take care of one of these homeless little ones. It has not been announced what plan will be followed in Vernon.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO HAVE BIG MEETING SOON

July 8 is the date set for the opening of an evangelistic campaign of the Central Christian church which was decided at a meeting of the men of the church Wednesday night. A tabernacle will be erected for the meeting, it is said and will be built so that Sunday school rooms may be enclosed for use of the rapidly growing Sunday school.

Harrel C. Baird, who was director of the choir at the pre-Easter services will assist during the summer meeting.

At the close of the business session ice cream and cake were served by the women of the church.

WRITEUP OF VERNON IN STAR TELEGRAM

The Star-Telegram of Thursday carried a staff article of three columns written by Siliman Evans telling what Vernon has to offer the state technological college in case it is located here. The article points out that Vernon has several features to offer which some of the other towns have not, among these features being three kinds of land all within close range of the city and most of it sub-irrigated. The article as a whole, sets forth Vernon's case in such a way as to attract general attention.

GAS PROPOSITION NOW UP TO CITY

ARLITT OFFERS INFORMATION WITHOUT COST TO VERNON

More than two weeks ago J. L. Arlitt of Austin, head of one of the largest municipal bond houses in the South wrote the chamber of commerce here offering to explain to the city of Vernon how a gas plant can be secured at small cost which will pay for itself in a few years. He has complete data on plants in successful operation in California and all along the Pacific coast, he said, which are making gas from crude oil which is much cheaper than the old process.

J. V. Townsend, secretary of the Chamber of commerce, turned the matter over to the city commission shortly after the letter was received. No action having been taken, Mr. Arlitt has addressed a second letter to the chamber of commerce desiring to know what disposition has been made of his offer. In case the city officials are interested he offers to submit the data at no cost whatever to the city. The commission is expected to take the matter up at the next meeting.

CHORAL CLUB MEETS WITH MISS VERA HARRINGTON

Miss Vera Harrington was hostess Wednesday morning to the Choral division of the Musicians club at her home on West Paradise street. Mrs. E. C. Christian is director of this division and had charge during the morning practice hour.

Next Wednesday the choral club will meet again with Miss Harrington and all of the 22 members of the division are urged to attend as work on several of the popular makes of cars: Auburn \$18.89 Apperson 27.55 Buick Six 19.72 Cadillac 29.42 Case 19.88 Emory Rhoads, L. D. Terrell, W. N. Stokes, C. F. Swartwood, Barney Williams, Gladner Young, and Misses Sue Mins, and Beulah Ladd.

FRUIT WILL MAKE FAIR YIELD IN THIS COUNTY

The fruit crop in Wilbarger County was not nearly so badly damaged by freeze last month as was at first thought, according to County Agent P. T. Chaney, and there will be a fair crop of all kinds of fruits. The freeze killed some fruit that was already on, it is said, and nipped the buds of the other trees, but on the whole, Mr. Chaney said, the trees have put on a good average stand and he looks for a crop sufficient to supply the home demand.

Lloyds Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lloyd returned home today from Orlando, Fla., where they spent the winter visiting their sons, R. E. and C. W. Lloyd. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Ferrell who has been visiting there for a month and by their son C. W. Lloyd who will remain for a short visit.

More Number Plates

An additional 500 number plates for automobiles have been received by Mrs. C. M. Blair, county tax collector. The first number of the lot starts at 604-649.

DISTRICT MEET IS ON IN FULL SWING AT VERNON TODAY

Delegates From Schools Arriving By Train And Automobile All During Morning

Students from public schools in nine counties started gathering here today and this afternoon the district interscholastic meet is on in full swing with the declamation, debating and literary events at the high school and a base ball game at the fair grounds. The tennis events are being played on West Willbarger street and tonight there will be finals in debate at the First Baptist church.

Vernon people opened their homes to entertain the visiting pupils. Mrs. Paul Goetze, president of the federated clubs, assisted by various club women, has taken charge of the work of placing the visitors. While many of the visitors are staying at the various hotels there is not enough hotel space to accommodate all the 350 to 400 who are expected to arrive by night.

Because of the fact that the program for the meet calls for taking up all available time, no entertainment features have been arranged for the delegates beyond furnished by the program to be carried out. Every hour of both days and even the night up until nearly midnight will be taken up by the program.

Besides the school pupils who are here there are many parents and school officials coming in with the pupils. The nearest estimate that could be placed this morning by officials was that the gathering will number about 375. They are coming in by train and by automobile during the morning hours and the largest number is expected to arrive this afternoon.

Attend Federal Court

Miss Essie McLarty, deputy tax collector, J. D. Key, city marshal and R. J. Bailey and Otis Luttrell returned last night from Wichita Falls where they appeared as witnesses in Federal court.

TAX COST ON CARS UNDER NEWEST LAW

Vernon people, like all others, have heard about the heavy tax to be paid by automobile owners under the new law passed by the legislature which has just adjourned. Following is the amount that will be placed on each of several of the popular makes of cars:

Auburn	\$18.89

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SEMINOLE KILLING CHARGED TO HILL LOFTIS AND MILT GOODE IS CREATING STATEWIDE SENSATION

Details of the killing at Seminole recently in which H. L. Robinson and Dave Allison, cattle inspectors were killed and Tom Ross, or Hill Loftis as he is known here, with Milt Goode are held for the killing have been written by a staff writer of the Star-Telegram and appeared this week. The fact that Loftis or Hill was raised at Vernon and that Goode also has lived here makes the case unusually interesting to Vernon people. The career of the men in this territory was published in The Record following the killing, but exact details of the shooting at Seminole have not been given before.

Following is taken from the Star-Telegram relative to details of the killing:

The prairie moon peeped from behind the clouds throwing ghostly shadows of buildings half way across deserted streets. The prairie edges close up to town and occasionally was heard the sharp yelping of a coyote and shrill cry of some night bird. It was Sunday night—Easter—and at the Methodist church a closing hymn was being sung. In the little lobby of a hotel a group of seven men sat in easy positions around the stove, conversing and joking as men will, when

The front door of the hotel began to open slowly, one inch, two inches, three. No one in the group gave the opening of the front door any attention. Suddenly a gun barrel was thrust through the opening followed by two men. Twelve to twenty shots rang out and two of the seven men fell dead. The five remaining men kept their seats; the two intruders backed out into the deserted streets and the congregation at the Methodist church, half a block distant finished the hymn.

Like Early West Life

Such was the setting here April 1, when Dave Allison and Horace L. Robinson, veteran inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association were slain in the Gaines hotel and for which killing Tom Ross and Milt Goode have been indicted on charges of murder. No tragedy of early western life could have had a more dramatic setting, whether in novel or in movie. It was an incident of 50 years ago shoved into the pulsing life of 1923.

The lobby of the Gaines hotel is only about 15 feet square and the seven men were closely together. Why more were not killed or wounded would seem a mystery except for the fact Ross and Goode are among the best marksmen in the state. Ross is credited with being such an expert that he is able to drive a tack into the wall with a pistol bullet from a distance of 15 feet.

Ross and Goode had been indicted for alleged cattle thefts in New Mexico just a few miles from Seminole, and the two inspectors were to present their evidence to a Texas grand jury to seek similar indictments.

The Seminole grand jury was to investigate the charge that the two men had stolen about 500 head of calves and there had been some previous indictments.

Ross Owns Two Sections

Ross owns a 10-section ranch in Gaines County, which extends into New Mexico. Robinson, in the round of his duties months ago, went to the

saying:

"We done what we came for. Now don't start anything. Remain here." Mrs. Robinson heard the shots, grabbed her small pistol and rushed down stairs in her night clothes. It was necessary for her to step across the body of Allison. Ross and Goode had just left the hotel. First she ran to her husband, found him dead, screaming flung open the door and rushed after the two men. They were but a few feet away and she opened fire on them wounding Ross in the abdomen and Goode in the hand. Then she hurried back to her husband's side and asked Morgan to close the door.

ELECTRA HAS BIG NEW FIRE ENGINE

Electra, April 13—Electra's new 750 gallon capacity Americana-La-France fire engine which cost \$13,157 is the pride of the local department. It was put into use this week to take the place of the old pumper which this city has outgrown.

The new pumper is one of the best pieces of fire fighting equipment that can be obtained at any price and is on a par with the equipment of the largest cities of the nation. It has a speed of more than 60 miles which is as fast as the fire equipment ever goes.

Wife Goes With Robinson

Mrs. Robinson accompanied the inspector to Seminole. After the party had partaken of dinner at the Gaines Hotel she went to her upstairs room and lay down in bed to read, a small automatic pistol presented to her by her husband lying on a nearby dresser. Robinson remained downstairs with the other men.

Besides Robinson there were present in the little lobby Dave Allison, F. L. Britton, sheriff of Gaines county; Gordon B. McGuire of Gaines, district attorney; G. E. Lockhart of Taft, former district attorney; N. R. Morgan of Gaines, father-in-law of McGuire; Will Cunningham, Gaines county farmer, member of the grand jury; W. H. Birdwell of Seminole former county assessor.

Approach Not Heard

The hotel has veranda and a window opens on this. Robinson having been nearest to the window, but seated he could not glance outside. It was necessary to open both a screen and door before entrance could be effected, but eyewitnesses declare they did not hear any noise to indicate anyone had stepped upon the veranda. They did not know Ross and Goode were in town. The guests had been discussing many subjects when the door began to swing open. It was all over in a minute. The black barrel of a gun was first shoved cautiously through and then the two men came in silently and with grim features.

The screen kept their eyes fastened on the shotgun and six shooter held in position by Ross and Goode. Conversation stopped and no one made a move.

"Keep still and you won't get hurt," Ross said in an even voice, according to eyewitnesses. His suggestion was followed.

The fullside of shots was fired rapidly. Allison falling dead at the foot of the stairs and Robinson shot through the head, merely leaned back a little farther and breathed his last. After that, according to the eyewitnesses, who agree on practically every point the men were again shot, Allison while on the floor and Robinson crumpled in his chair.

"Done What Came For"

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LEGION POST HAS ACTIVE MEMBERS

WORK FOR UPBUILDING OF COMMUNITY DURING PEACE TIME

The Robinson Post, American Legion at Vernon is making every effort to increase the membership and at the same time to take its place as an active organization in the general upbuilding of the community, according to Ep. M. Haney, local post commander. There are many members of the organization who already are identified with various clubs which are taking active parts in public affairs, Mr. Haney said, but the legion post desires also to prove that it has its greatest interest in the upbuilding of the community in time of peace. The membership of the local post is as follows:

F. M. Haney, commander; Marvin C. Culbertson, adjutant; Walter Hoffman, 1st vice commander; Roy B. Abbott, treasurer; H. rank Hood, 2nd vice commander; E. Norwood, secretary; J. S. Morrison, 3rd vice commander; C. Perry McDonald, Ser. at arms.

C. Ray Albright, L. C. Cole, T. J. Bridges, Carl Huddleston, Rufus Simmons, R. L. Clyde W. Langley, R. I. Orle Simmons, R. L. Roscoe Rainwater, R. S. Paul C. Yates, Forrest Johnson, K. S. B. G. Chundler, Chillicothe, Ernest Williams, Thalia, Geo. T. Turkeff, John M. Graham, P. F. Ham, Innes M. McCrary, Roy Hughes, A. Hardage, Tolbedt, Luther Streit, Roy B. Thompson, M. B. Billings, Joe C. Summer, Dee Norwood, W. B. McCaleb, W. P. Thomas, R. O. Brown, J. L. Moore, S. A. White, M. R. Hampton, Geo. S. Hardin, S. C. Rodgers, Guy H. Pettit, Claude Bennett, Fletcher W. Smith, J. M. Collins, F. E. Eggleston, Leon Arnold, G. H. Smythe, W. O. Lingman, Roy Alger, Fred Holley, W. F. Magee, H. B. Gilmore, C. C. Manis, W. C. Star, A. A. Hingst, O. Withers, John S. Lawrence, T. L. Rouse, O. R. Key, A. B. Swartwood, A. H. Newsom, H. B. Jones, E. B. Jones, E. O. Youngblood, J. C. Gilliland, J. A. Gilliland, P. A. Schmid, Gus Volos, C. C. Alger, W. T. Pender, C. Fred Russell, J. G. McCarroll, Harry Simonds, Jas. A. Jordan, A. F. Winston, P. H. Robinson, Jr., J. A. Pitts, C. M. Hardison, J. L. McLarty, Claude Biltstein, Robt N. Hall, D. B. Gentry, G. L. Taylor, M. L. Bonner, L. M. Lovelace, H. P. Hudgings, S. E. Porterfield, Frank Findler, Seth McGill, Dewey Hobson, V. R. Glazner, M. K. Berry, W. W. Duke, A. Paul Castleberry, P. H. Outes, E. R. Huseyoff, J. T. Pace, T. S. Bell, O. O. McCurdy.

VERNON MECHANIC LEAVES FOR DALLAS

L. M. McCRARY WILL SPEND THREE WEEKS AT FORD PLANT

I. M. McCrary, foreman of Napier Brothers Motor Co., local Ford dealers, left for Dallas last Monday where he will spend three weeks at the Ford assembling plant.

Mr. McCrary will study the mechanism of the new Lincoln automobile manufactured by the Ford interest which will soon be placed on the market here. "The course Mr. McCrary will take includes tearing down, overhauling and assembling the new car," said Joe A. Napier of Napier Brothers. "The Ford plan is to give real service to Lincoln users the same as the Ford owners."



In the long run, the only way any tire manufacturer can afford to give a "special discount" is to price the tire above its worth in the first place, or take the discount out of the quality. Either way, the customer pays. Better buy Goodyear Tires, and get Goodyear Service and Goodyear Quality.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers we sell on a record card. Goodyear Tires and back them up with standard Goodyear Service.

LADD'S PLACE

GOOD YEAR

PROGRAM READY FOR CONVENTION

WILBARGER-FOARD BAPTISTS TO MEET IN LOCKETT NEXT WEEK

Several Vernon people are on the program for the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association which will meet in the Lockett Baptist church April 27, 28 and 29 and scores of Baptists from the city are planning to attend the meeting at least part of the time, it is said. A program covering wide range of subjects has been arranged, and the meeting is expected to be one of general interest.

Following is the program announced for the Wilbarger-Foard association meeting:

Friday

7:45 p. m. Sermon, E. H. Owen.

Saturday

9:30 a. m. Devotional; Cecil Thorn, 10:00 a. m. Tithing and the budget; Frank McNair.

10:30 a. m. Home and Foreign Missions, J. E. Billington.

11:00 a. m. Christian Education, L. J. Mims.

Dinner

1:30 p. m. Board meeting, 2:00 p. m. Woman's program.

Devotional, Mrs. S. P. Clemet, White Cross Work, Mrs. Geo. J. Mason.

Our Mission Fields, Beginning at home, Mrs. J. T. Mann, Song.

Local Alld. vs a graded Woman's Aux. Hillary, Mrs. W. B. Howell.

3:30 p. m. The attitude of a Church to receive Power from God, J. B. McCrary.

Solo by W. M. Read.

8:00 a. m. Sermon, The Relation of a Church and its Pastor, F. D. Person.

Sunday

10:00 a. m. The Graded Sunday school, W. A. Bell.

Associational Sunday school convention, Tom Carr.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, The Church and the Kingdom, H. A. Thompson.

Dinner

2:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. program.

Demonstration program by Oklahoma Seniors.

Discussion and organization of an associational B. Y. P. U. by Rev. Green.

Inspirational Address on B. Y. P. U. by W. M. Read.

8:00 p. m. Sermon, The Wisdom of Soul Winning, R. B. Cox.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the representatives of the Prudential Insurance Co., for the kind assistance extended to us on a claim on our son, Percy E. Lewis. We can truthfully recommend both the company and their representatives to any one that wishes to have insurance. Their services are certainly appreciated by one and all of our family. Any information desired will be cheerfully furnished by us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doss,
Ady—tip.

BEBE DANIELS IS LEADING BIG FILM

WORLD APPLAUSE COMING TO VERNON THEATRE IS LATE HIT

If Bebe hadn't chanced to be dining in a certain restaurant on the particular night of the year that Cecil B. De Mille happened to dine there she might still be playing leads opposite Harold Lloyd.

For Mr. De Mille noticed her across the room, inquired and learned her name and the following day asked her to play the Babylonian courtesan in "Male and Female." Then came a real acting part in "Why Change Your Wife?" and later still in "The Affairs of Anatol."

Now William de Mille has taken her under his tutelage, with the result that the combined De Mille training in Paramount pictures is rapidly producing striking results. In "Nice People" Miss Daniels gave a most convincing characterization now comes William de Mille with the claim that in "The World's Applause," which comes to the Vernon Theatre next Monday and Tuesday the screen world is to see a new and even more talented actress.

"The World's Applause" is a story of the theatrical world written by Clara Beranger, and interpreted by a cast that is headed by Bebe Daniels and Lewis Stone. Miss Daniels plays the role of a stage star, a part that her experience as a stage actress has well fitted her to play.

FOR RENT

Fifteen acres of Johnson grass meadow, one and a half miles south of town.

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SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAMS PLAY HERE

PADUCAH COMES FOR GAME WITH VERNON HIGH TODAY

This afternoon at the fair grounds the Vernon High school team will play the Paducah high. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock and with the hundreds of students here for the interscholastic meet in addition to the many people in the city who are baseball fans, members of the team anticipate a good crowd.

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Vernon, Texas, Tues., April 10, 1923

EVERYBODY SMILE.

The Good Lord never sent a
rain in more opportune time
than the one which has fallen \$60,000 for a new school build-over Wilbarger county and this ing. Iowa Park is proud of her
section of the state during the schools. The people of Iowa
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prospects were seldom better forgood crops. Some of the wheat
is said to have been in such
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but some of the planters whose
wheat was damaged by the
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ton where they had wheat.Taking circumstances as a
whole everybody in this section
of the state has reason to rejoice
over the rains. Good crops are
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prosperity in this farming belt.

Smile, darn you, smile.

LET'S LOOK IT OVER.

The head of a big bond house
has made a proposition to come
to Vernon and explain how this
city can secure a gas plant at a
moderate cost and one which heclaims will pay for itself in a
few years. He offers to come
here at no cost to the city and
explain the proposition in detail.
All he wants to know is this: is
Vernon interested?Whatever the proposition to
build a gas plant may be, it is
worth looking into. The man
who makes the proposition is
well known. His firm is well
known. He offers to explain de-
tails of his proposition without
cost. The people of Vernon
want gas. They have wanted
gas for a long time. They need
gas. This city can not have all
modern conveniences without
gas.We can't get gas by just want-
ing it. What are we waiting on?
Let's see what that bond man
has to offer.It's up to the city commission
to accept his proposition.

ELECTRA IS RIGHT.

Electra has just voted a bond
issue of \$196,000 to build a new
high school. The people of Elec-
tra are spreading their toes over
the success of the issue. They
are proud of themselves. The
people of Electra have a right to
be proud of themselves. They
have a right to be proud of their
city. They are a progressive
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March was full of severe storms and
cold weather; April was credited with
one severe storm east of the Rockies.
Cold weather is due to severe storms;
compared with normal storms and
temperatures May will be near the av-
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Miss Shive Hostess To Guild

Miss Olive Shive entertained the Westminister guild Monday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served during the social half hour to the following messmates: A. B. Swartwood, Hub Colley, Walter McCaleb, E. L. Dohoney, Geo. A. Long, Rupert Sewell, C. D. Ashen-hurst, W. W. Bennett, Joe Napier, O. O. Mittendorf and Miss Janie Boyle.

Mrs. Goetze Entertains

Mrs. Paul Goetze was hostess to the Tuesday Forty-Two club, Tuesday afternoon at her home on south Cumberland street. Six tables of forty-two were played. The house was decorated with yellow shasta daisies and on each plate lay a jonquil.

Angel food cake and yellow and white brick cream were served guests present other than club members: Mesdames, C. V. King, Emmett Piper, E. M. Rogers, Homer Rogers, J. W. Brock, Jr., S. R. Crim, Wm. McCaleb A. B. Garland, J. W. Wheatley, H. D. Hockersmith, Perry Griffith, J. O. Rouse, Henry Rogers, Barney William and Miss Verna Luckey.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO START AT ONCE

Mrs. J. N. Johnson, chairman of the committee on clothing for the Near East Relief announces that the presidents of each woman's organization in Wilbarger county constitute her committee and these women are asked to solicit and collect garments. April 17 and 18 are the days that these garments are to be collected and brought to the basement of the library for packing.

Mrs. Johnson also asks each individual who possibly can do so not wait on the committee but bring or send a donation direct to headquarters in the basement of the library.

Entertain Dinner Club.

Dy. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin entertained the Dinner club Wednesday night at their home on South Main street. The house was decorated in cut flowers and ferns. Blue bird place cards were used and the hostess served a four course luncheon.



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After the dinner, bridge was played. Mrs. Harry Colley won high score for the women and was presented with hand embroidered pillow cases. R. B. Gibson won high score for the men and received handkerchiefs. Mrs. Colley and Mr. Gibson also won the prize which was awarded quarterly by the club.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. Norris Richardson, of Electra and Miss Janie Mallow.

Earl E. O'Steen and Miss Letta Mae Lewis of this city were married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Dr. R. E. Dickenson, pastor of the Methodist church at his home on west Pease street. A few invited friends witness ed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of B. H. Lewis of the Bourland community and the family have been residents of this county for a number of years. Mr. O'Steen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. O'Steen formerly of Clyde, who have resided here about six months. Mr. O'Steen is with the Massie-Vernon Grocery company. The couple has rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Birch.

1921 Club Meets With Mrs. Mason

Mrs. Harry Mason was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the 1921 bridge club at her home on West Paradise street. Four tables of bridge were played and Mrs. J. S. Cook won high score. At the close of the games a salad course as served by the hostess.

MANY VERNON PEOPLE VISIT SERMOUR SOCIETY

Several persons from here attended the National Missionary Union's annual day meeting Tuesday in Seymour. The 75 million dollar campaign was discussed and woman's part in this great movement was explained by the heads of the organization. A program of interest was also given.

The following people from Vernon attended: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith, Mrs. George Veteo, Mrs. Swim, Mrs. Peeler, Rev. L. J. Mims, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. Oscar Wright, Mrs. S. C. Hogsett, E. L. Vaughn and Misses Faye Hogsett and Ethel Haney

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GEO. BEAVERS

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H. D. Stephens



First Methodist Church

Disease and Death Read, "Golden text: Isaiah 44:22. Every one is welcome to these services.

11:00 O'clock Morning Worship

Organ Prelude, March in G, Silver. The Lord Is in His Holy Temple, 731 Hymn, 631.

The Apostles' Creed.

Prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer.

Baritone Solo, "Abide with Me," Ashford, T. N. Musgrave.

Psalm, 2.

Gloria Patri

Offertory, Serenade, Schubert.

Sermon by Rev. Joseph Whitsides.

So chow, China.

Hymn, 388.

Doxology.

Benediction.

Postlude, Johnston.

7:45 O'clock Evening Worship

Organ Voluntary, Meditation, Flagler.

Hymn, 105.

Prayer.

Chorus by the Choir, Praise Ye the Lord, Carl Fisher.

Responsive Reading, 343.

Offertory, Salome.

Hymn, 231.

Address by Dr. Whiteside, subject.

"The Old and the New China,

Hymn, 71.

Reception of new members.

Doxology and Benediction.

Postlude, Merkel.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

Sunbeams at 3 p.m.

Junior Union at 4 p.m.

Intermediate Union at 5 p.m.

Make a special feature of all the services.

An urgent invitation is extended to the public and all who come will receive a hearty welcome.

Christian Science

Service every Sunday 11 a.m. at City hall. Subject April 15: "Are Sin,

Central Christian Church

Church school 9:45 a.m.

Morning worship 11 a.m. Sermon theme: "An Appreciation"

Evening sermon 8 p.m. subject: "Losing One's Self."

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Lewis P. Kopp, minister.

LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS

BACK FROM CHILDRESS

J. D. Thompson and Rev. Dr. E. L. Moore, have returned from Childress where they attended the Amarillo district presbytery. Mr. Thompson returned Wednesday morning and said

Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munson last shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at

\$2.95

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

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it had rained a good rain at Childress and on down to Pease river the night before. The rain came just in time for Childress, he said, as the city gets its water from a surface lake and the supply was exhausted.

The Presbyterians of Childress are building a \$40,000 church. Mr. Thompson said, and the basement is completed. It was in the basement of the new church that the meetings were held.

Mrs. Cora Gilman, who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. O. A. Swinburn is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

ARE YOUR NERVES AT THE BREAKING POINT

If You've Gone the Limit, Get Help From Force Before It's Too Late!

To every man and woman comes a time when life's demands are too heavy to be met. Business or household responsibilities grow to a weight that can no longer be borne. Life presents a heavy draft on your vital powers, and you must pay it even if it bankrupts your health and strength.

Is that your case now? Have you gone to the limit—reached the breaking point? If you have not, take care while there is yet time! If you have, hear the good news that help is at hand!

Force Tonic, the great systemic reconstructive, you find deep resources of strength and health in your system may draw. Force will assist Nature in restoring to your tired-out body and nerves the full tide of vitality which you once felt. It acts on the system as a whole, promoting the functional activity of every part, and brings about remarkable results very quickly.

Take no chances. Avail yourself of Force at once! All good druggists stock it.

For Sale By

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Saving Made Easy

It's not so hard—Uncle Sam is ready to tell you how in his New Free Book. Send for it today and get the "know-how" of what seems to be the hardest thing in the world. Treasury Savings Certificates make it easy and safe. Get your copy now.

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Quality demands its price and rightfully so, for quality paves the way to true economy. Original costs may be a trifle higher, but what added satisfaction goes to the wearer with the passing of time—Pay a fair price and get a quality suit—You'll not be sorry.

Our Spring Suits Are Ready for You at

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The surest way of disappointing yourself is to buy inferior goods at low prices. Quality demands its price—but only a fair price.

The best possible for the price is always the governing factor with us. We want our customers to have the best.

FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS

THE VERNON GROCERY

D. D. Jackson Miles Rainwater

City Briefs

M. C. Havins and W. O. Powell went to Wichita Falls on personal business this week.

Cecil Storey is in Crowell this week attending district court.

Aubrey Foster was in Quanah Tuesday.

M. C. Culbertson is in Waco this week on business.

Horace Anderson of Electra was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bailey Gilmore is visiting relatives in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Rule McGee of Crowell were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pitman of Wichita Falls are in Vernon today.

H. W. Young of Ardmore, Okla., is here today on business.

Mrs. L. C. Hundt spent the first of this week in Omaha with relatives.

Cecil Storey returned last night from Crowell.

James Mann visited in Shamrock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. P. H. Robinson was in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. A. C. Swinburn who has been visiting her daughters in Wichita Falls for some time has returned home.

Miss Ruth Roberts who has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia is reported better.

Miss Gertrude Gehausen will return to Electra Monday and resume her classes in music after a month's vacation at home.

Mrs. Roy Stegall of San Franisco will arrive tomorrow from Electra where she has been visiting relatives and will visit her sister, Mrs. Barber Hockersmith.

Ernest Pope, who has been here this week on business left Wednesday for his home at Clarendon.

Mrs. Merle Ladd will leave tomorrow for a visit with her parents in Munday.

C. M. Ladd and Barney Williams are in Wichita Falls this week serving on the federal jury.

Judge L. P. Bonner and John A. Storey were in Wichita Falls on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. John Harding has returned to her home in South Bend after a visit with Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Mrs. Norris Richardson of Electra returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

H. Presley of Thalia was in Vernon on business Thursday. Mr. Presley said a good rain fell in his community Wednesday night and the farmers are happy.

Mrs. Stonewall Bailey has returned from Dallas and Rockwall where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

F FARMS AND RANCHES on Plains to trade for farms and income property. See—

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Any wet battery charged to dry battery for \$6.00.

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Buy, sell or exchange all kinds of household goods. Location, Shive Building—Phone 352

Mrs. J. W. Bitner is buried here Wednesday

Mrs. B. F. Armstrong who has been in Vernon several days in the interest of Near East Relief work has returned to her home in Fort Worth.

Accepts Position At Bakery

Clarence Teel, who has been in Electra for three months has returned to Vernon and accepted a position with the City Bakery.

Ben Brummett, former agent of the Fort Worth and Denver is here on business from Childress.

Mrs. J. M. Holder of Electra is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stummel.

J. G. Rossman, manager of the Vernon Electric and Ice company is able to be out again after a stay of two weeks in a local sanitarium.

Mrs. George Zachry of Greenville who has been here this week on business returned home today.

T. J. Galbraith, architect of Dallas is here in conference with the official board of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. and Mrs. Schindler of Crowell were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Schindler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson visited relatives in Quanah this week.

Dr. W. M. Schilder is leaving this week for Dallas where he will attend the state dental association.

T. S. Riley of Childress, an official of the Denver road, was in the city this week on business.

John Taylor of Seymour was among the out of town visitors in Vernon on Wednesday.

Marvin Culbertson went as delegate from the local Lions club to the district meeting held in Waco.

NOTICE!

Will attend the State Dental Association next week and therefore will not be in my office until the last of the week.

DR. W. M. SCHINDLER

Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin will be in Dallas next week where Dr. Babasin will attend the state dental association and Mrs. Babasin will visit relatives.

COFFEE GOES TO STATE HIGHWAY MEET IN DALLAS

Dick Coffee will attend the Texas Highway association meeting in Dallas April 20 and 21. Mr. Coffee is vice president of the Lee Highway association.

One of the big issues to come up at the meeting is a discussion of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state taking the federal aid out of the county's hands and placing it with the state which would cause the counties to be re-paid for the road already built and the state will keep them up.

She is survived by her husband

MRS. J. W. BITNER IS BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. W. Bitner, 70, who died Monday night at the home South of Vernon following a stroke of paralysis, was buried Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church in this city. Rev. F. T. Johnson officiated at the funeral and interment was made in Eastview.

Mrs. Bitner was a pioneer resident of this county and though she had been in poor health for some time, her death was entirely unexpected, it is said. She was married to J. W. Bitner March 2, 1869. They celebrated their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary last March 2.

In her early teens, Mrs. Bitner joined the Methodist church and since that time has been an earnest and consecrated Christian.

She is survived by her husband

and seven children all of whom were present at the funeral.

They are: James, of Sherman S. L., of Danville, Ark.; Charlie of Fredericksburg, Okla.; George, Grandfield, Okla.; John of Tolbert and Rueben who made his home with his parents and a daughter Mrs. Mary Mayberry, of Westville, Okla.

FOR RENT
Fifteen acres of Johnson grass meadow, one and a half miles south of town.

M. G. NEATHERY

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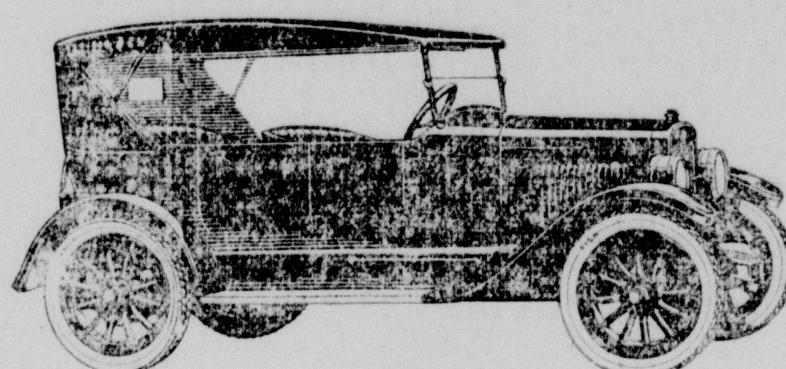
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At My Place One Mile East of Vernon

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Watch for Willys-Overland Advertisement in The Saturday Evening Post

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The Event That We
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THE FORMAL OPENING**Our New Home**

At the Corner of 9th St. and Scott Ave,

Monday, April 16th

From 2:30 to 9:00 P. M.

We extend a cordial invitation to all our friends to be our guests at this opening of our new store.

Specially Beautiful Displays of Spring Merchandise

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UNUSUAL FILMS BEGIN RUNS HERE

PICTORIUM HAS TWO OF BEST PRODUCED THIS YEAR

Two pictures of real merit will be at the Pictoriun during the coming seven days. They are among the unusual pictures of the year and have attracted wide comment.

"Omar the Tentmaker" which opens today at the Pictoriun and will run through Saturday is considered one of the best pictures of the year. It is one of those quaint pictures dealing with oiden times that carries with it a fascination such as is hard to resist and the love theme is just like the old, old story, old and new too.

Monday and Tuesday that famous novel which is one of the World's sweetest love stories, "Lorna Doone," will be shown on the screen at the Pictoriun. The very title of this picture means something, for if there is a man or woman versed in the best books of the past years who has not read Lorna Doone and loved it, that person is certainly unusual.

Lorna Doone has all the elements to satisfy the heart-adventure, climaxes galore, thrills by the dozens and better than all else a love story that is so true and simple that it is always new.

Visits Judge Atwell

H. A. Samuel visited in Wichita Falls this week, the guest of Judge W. H. Atwell. They were boys together and had not met in years.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF WILBARGER.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain deed of trust recorded in Volume 19 at page 582 of the deed of trust records of Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1921, by J. E. Greenhouse for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of \$100.00 described in said deed of trust executed by said J. E. Greenhouse payable to the order of Birdie H. Parker, Vernon, Texas, due two years after date, bearing ten per cent interest from date, the interest payable annually and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Whereas, the said Birdie H. Parker is the owner of said note and said J. E. Greenhouse has made default in the payment thereof and said note is now past due and the interest and attorney's fees have accrued and are unpaid.

Whereas, I have been requested by the said Birdie H. Parker, the holder of said note to enforce said deed of trust:

Now, therefore, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction to the

highest bidder on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1923, at the same being held in the court house door in the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: The North 155 acres of the Northwest quarter of section number fifty-seven (No. 57) in block number fifteen (No. 55) of the 15th Ward Ry. Co.'s surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.

26-31 Fr. L. E. PIPER, Trustee.

No. 750
NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that the Waggoner Refining Co., Inc., the postoffice address of which is Electra, Texas, did on the 13th day of March A. D. 1923, file its application in the office of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Beaver Creek, a tributary of the Red River, in Wilbarger County, Texas, sufficient for mining and municipal purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir created by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 08 deg 42 min. W. S. 8 deg 43 min. N. on the Southern corner of M. E. P. & P. R. R. Survey No. 40, on the East bank of the Beaver Creek, in Wilbarger County, Texas, and is distant in a southerly direction from Vernon, Texas, 17 miles.

You are hereby further informed that the said Waggoner Refining Company proposes to construct a dam of masonry, 40 feet in height, 70 feet in length, having a top width of 2 feet 5 inches, and a bottom width of 5 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average depth of 7 feet, length of impoundment over 11,320 feet, an average depth of stored water 7 feet, and having a storage capacity of 76,22 acre-feet, and to impound therein and divert, therefrom, not to exceed one hundred thirty (130) acre-feet per day, for mining and municipal purposes.

A hearing on the application of the said Waggoner Refining Company, Inc., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Friday, April 30th, A. D. 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, until such time as a hearing has been made available to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, at Austin, Texas, this the 24th day of March A. D. 1923.

ATTEST:
JNO. A. NORRIS,
C. S. CLARK,
A. H. DUNLAP,
(SEAL) Board of Water Engineers.
A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.
23-41 Fr.

My Belgian Percheron Stallion will make this season at my farm 6 1/2 miles Southwest of Vernon.

TERMS—\$10.00 Cash for Season, \$15.00 Assured.

J. H. BROCK

I have entered the race for the touring car in the Pictoriun Theatre contest. Your vote will Theatre contes. Your vote will be gratefully appreciated.

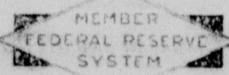
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in this Bank means more than just a safe place for your money. We make it mean an active and helpful interest in your business and welfare.

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As with Nations, so with man—Success comes through ability to recognize and plan for the best results. Whether yours is a farm or what, we offer you the fullest co-operation and greatest help possible.

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No. 1008
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST STATE BANK

at Harrold, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$72,287.33
Overdrafts 284.67
Bonds and Stocks 1,500.00
Real Estate (Banking house) 2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures 3,360.70
Due from other Banks and Banks' interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 13,288.66
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 1,491.21
TOTAL \$100,117.14

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock paid in \$15,000.00
Surplus Fund 495.21
Undivided Profits, net 2,954.65
Individual Deposits, subject to check 77,351.09
Time Certificates of Deposit 4,961.25
Cashier's Checks 244.94
TOTAL \$100,117.14

S. H. FIELDS, President.
OTIS LUTTRELL, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.

D. H. VAUGHN, Notary Public, of Wilbarger County, Texas
Correct—Attest:
CARL MORRIS,
J. C. KING,
P. P. LANGFORD, Directors.

No. 1001
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Oklahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$8,391.50
Bank Vouchers 2,320.49
Overdrafts 867.73
Real Estate (Banking house) 1,900.00
Furniture and Fixtures 2,100.00
Due from other Banks and Banks' interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 12,992.55

Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 944.63
Other Resources 2,734.99
TOTAL \$32,627.05

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$10,000.00
Surplus Fund 10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 182.51
Individual Deposits, subject to check 136.50
Time Certificates of Deposit 49,319.66
Cashier's Checks 12,582.75
Bills Payable and Rediscounts 385.78
TOTAL \$92,327.05

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:
We, C. A. Almington, as president, and Roscoe Rainwater, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. ALLINGHAM, President.
ROSCOE RAINWATER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1923.

U. S. DAVIS, Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas
Correct—Attest:
J. W. RAINWATER,
MILES RAINWATER,
OTTO STEHLIK, Directors.

No. 718
Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the
FIRST GUARANTY STATE BANK

at Vernon, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April, 1923, published in the Vernon Record, a newspaper printed and published at Vernon, State of Texas, on the 13th day of April, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$553,625.16
Loans and estate 19,262.32
Overdrafts 1,500.00
S. Certificate of Indebtedness, Real Estate (Banking house) 50,000.00
other Real Estate 11,478.00
City and School Warrants 16,550.00
Due from other Banks and Banks' interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund 3,395.00
TOTAL 237,854.93

Acceptances and Bills of Exchange 5,254.26
TOTAL 24,551.43

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00
Surplus Fund 50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net 3,484.51
Individual Deposits, subject to check 82,419.66
Time Certificates of Deposit 47,876.32
Demand Certificates of Deposit 1,114.21
Cashier's Checks 1,343.44
TOTAL \$81,219.84

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Wilbarger:
We, J. E. GLOVER, as president and Joe T. Glover, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. KING, President.
J. O. T. GLOVER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of April, A. D. 1923.

J. B. ROSS, Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas
Correct—Attest:
J. H. PENDLETON,
W. B. COVERT,
D. L. GREENE,
Directors.

FARMERS!

We have installed a first class corn mill at our blacksmith shop in north Vernon, and can save you money. First class meal guaranteed.

J. A. WILKINSON & SON
Corner Fannin and Dean Streets

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M. meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. Dee Norwood, W. M. O. McCurdy, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, A. F. & A. M. meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. W. Leak, H. P. E. L. Wittry, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. L. M. E. L. Wittry, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 23, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. L. S. Sewell, E. C. W. H. Higgins, Reg. E. T. Murchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. Elsie King, W. M. Mrs. G. A. Long, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Real Estate

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—At my barn on T. J. McGifforn three miles west of Lockett store. Corn \$1.00 and Half and Half Cotton seed \$1.00. Jim Banister 26-319

I have a complete line of restaurant fixtures for sale. See me now. Sam Brannon, 605 North Main St. Vernon, Texas. 26-211

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. Fresh milk and gentle. See F. M. Taylor at Ferguson Drug Store. 23-316

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WILBARGER COUNTY NEWS

RAYLAND

By special correspondent.

Neal Slappy of Dooms spent this week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunn and daughter Marie were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan are the owners of a new Edison.

Lee Jordan and daughters, Leannetta and Irene, Bill Jordan and Paris Allen were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Wilber Woods of Dooms spent the week end here.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer and daughter, Verlene were in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marie Gun visited Leannetta and Irene Jordan Saturday night.

Miss Lola Watson was in Vernon Saturday.

R. F. Price, Jim Jordan, J. Duffie, and Paris Allen were in Quanah at the week end.

Miss Ollie Broadhurst of Talmadge was in this community Sunday.

Rev. Graden preached at the Methodist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Ben Roberts and A. H. Martin are on the sick list.

Misses Opal Edens, Janice Pool and Thelma Lawson visited Effie Martin Sunday.

George Duffie was visiting in Vernon Monday.

Verna and Alta Mae and Bob Lanier of Talmadge attended the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday night.

W. A. Walker of Vernon was in this community Monday.

Miss Josie Davis spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Jewel Davis, of Crowell.

Jim Jordan, Jeff Craiger and T. E. Davis were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Jessie Webb was in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Newman and daughters, Irene and Alma, Miss Opal Edens and Josie and Ans Davis were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

ELRENO

By special correspondence.

The Sunday school met here last Sunday for the first time and will meet at the Guyer school house hereafter.

Little Miss Audra Barrett of Electra is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bass and family of Okmulgee visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettles and family Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houchen an eleven pound boy, April 8.

Miss Lydia Wilkinson of Electra spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Bob Hughes and daughter, Cora Lee, of Harrold, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson Sunday.

Chas Schumann and Joseph Reck were elected trustees for this school Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Asworth and Miss Ruth Houtchens attended the play at White City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls and Mr.

Mrs. H. B. Atkins, attended the church at Guyer Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. P. Luedtke and Mrs. Geo. Donges were in Electra, Tuesday shopping.

Otis Waggoner was in Vernon Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls, Mr. Geo. Donges Sr. and Audra Barrett of Electra, were in Vernon Tuesday on business.

Those who attended preaching at Elliott Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lutz and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins and family, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Waggoner and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Luedtke and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kohl, son and daughter were in Electra Saturday shopping.

Mr. C. D. Walls was in Electra on business Monday.

Several bridges of this community have been improved during the past week.

THALIA NEWS

By special correspondence.

A Christian meeting will begin at the union tabernacle on Saturday night, April 14. Rev. C. E. Woodbridge of Dallas will do the preaching.

Mrs. H. A. Dodson and son of Vernon visited in the home of Will Wood from Thursday to Monday.

Mark Self and daughters, Grace, Isabelle and Mrs. Maggie Capps, Mrs. Clyde Self, Otto Schroeder and family; W. F. Wood and family; Misses Naomi and Josie Langley and Ava McNair were visitors Thursday.

The boys of Talmadge and East Vernon base ball teams played a game on the Talmadge diamond Sunday afternoon. The scores were 10 and 11 in Vernon's favor. Several from here attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Miller of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris and son of this place visited relatives in town Park a few days last week.

The body of Mrs. Lawrence of Crowell were held at Crowell by her pastor, Rev. Willert. A large crowd attended the services.

Several persons from here visited Mrs. C. C. Wheeler and Mrs. F. A. Brown at a sanitarium in Vernon Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lora Lee French entertained the young people of this community with a singing, Sunday evening.

Otha Ferguson and Miss Benah Durham both of this place, were united in marriage at Quanah Saturday evening.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing given by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Banister Sunday night.

PILES

Cured without the knife. If you want this treatment do not delay longer, as I will take cases for only a few days more. Cost you nothing to investigate.

M. A. COOPER, M. D.

Rectal Specialist of Childress, Texas
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\$1,000,000 RAIN SAVES WHEAT IN WILBARGER COUNTY

County Agent says Good Crops Now Assured With Normal Weather For This Month

Rain which P. D. Chaney, county farm agent, asserts is worth at least \$1,000,000 to Wilbarger county, started falling in some sections of the county Tuesday night and continued at intervals in various localities through Wednesday then covered the entire county Wednesday night. The rain fall, according to estimates, was from one and a half inches at some points to as much as two inches at other places.

The wheat crop has been saved by the rain, the county farm agent said Thursday. "There are some farmers who are turning under their wheat because they thought it was gone," said Mr. Chaney, "but there is about 60,000 acres of wheat in the county and I am sure those who were despairing will find their wheat was not as badly damaged as they thought it was. I believe we are going to make a good wheat crop."

Besides the wheat, Mr. Chaney has estimated there will be 70,000 acres planted to cotton in this county this year and the season now is the best that could be hoped for. The rain has put a splendid season in the ground in all sections of the county, the agent said and the farmers will be busy planting for several weeks.

Some of the farmers say the roots of the wheat have not gone deep into the ground and that it will take more rain than usual to make the crop. It is generally admitted, however, that the present rain will carry the wheat over for several weeks and with average luck the crop will be assured.

In the sandy land where the cotton acreage is heaviest, the rain is said to be sufficient to almost assure a cotton crop. Planting will start at an early date and farmers think the moisture is sufficient to bring the crop up to a good stand and start it well on the way to maturity.

TAKE NO CHANCES; FRIDAY THIRTEEN

Have you got your fingers crossed today? It is Friday thirteenth.

Superstitious people in Vernon are not expected to be seen on the streets today. They are not going to take a chance on anything happening. If they get a headache from lack of exercise while staying close at home, it will be because it is Friday thirteenth. "I am not superstitious a darned bit" said a business man yesterday. "But I am going to stay close in Friday. I am not going to take any chances. If anything happened to me everybody would say it was because of the day, so I am not going to give them a chance to blame the day."

There are just scores of people in Vernon who would not start a journey today on a bet and there are just as many who would not start anything they hoped to accomplish. Superstition No? They just don't like the day, they will say.

But there are other people who think Friday thirteenth, which, by the way is a rather rare day at that, is a lucky day. Many of them will start some special undertaking today because they think it will end well. So that is the way of the world—some say it is and say it is not. After all its just Friday the thirteenth.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT HINDS MAY 12

Announcement has been made by W. N. Martin, president of the Wilbarger County Singing Convention, that the next meeting of the convention will be held in the Hindu Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, May 12 and 13. He requests that all singers attend the convention.

Market Here Saturday

The Oklaunton Parent Teacher association will hold a market at the City Meat Market in this city Saturday. Dressed hens, loaf and layer cakes, home made jellies, butter and eggs will be offered for sale.

MISS AMELIA EBERT TO MARRY



PURE FOOD SHOW FASHION DISPLAY AND FIDDLE MELEE

Big Event Planned For Vernon With Living Models Displaying Late Styles

A pure food week under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church is announced for the first week in May, beginning May 2 and continuing through the first week in May. The merchants of Vernon will have on display good eatable products of all descriptions.

This show will be put on at the Hahn building south side of the square. A style show will be staged each night and the new fashions will be displayed on living models. Each afternoon a baby show will be given and prizes awarded for the best specimen of young America exhibited.

Saturday afternoon an old fiddlers' jubilee will take place in the same building and all fiddlers who can play a "break down" are to be asked to come and play for the prizes to be awarded.

Mrs. George Zachry of Greenville who has been in Vernon arranging for the details of the pure food and style show with its various side events, said before leaving yesterday she is confident it is going to be a big success. Such shows have been big drawing cards elsewhere, Mrs. Zachry said, and she expects to duplicate the success here.

While the pure food part will be a big attraction the fiddlers' "melee" is expected to be one of the most interesting events ever staged here in the musical line. The style show with pretty Vernon girls as living models, displaying the latest creations in dress from the street dresses to evening gowns and negligee, is expected to be one of the most interesting events Vernon has ever had. A similar show was recently staged in Wichita Falls at one of the picture shows and drew overwhelming crowds.

TWO OKLAHOMA MEN ARE HELD FOR CAR STEALING

Requisition has been made by Governor Pat M. Neff on the governor of Oklahoma for two Branch brothers, wanted in Vernon for the theft of an automobile from Chief Deputy Sheriff J. M. Keesee. The requisition has not been honored as yet, and officers here say that because the two men are out on bond for an offense at Waurika, they may be held for trial there first. The automobile, stolen about two months ago, was recovered and the two men were located and held at Sulphur,

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO DO THEIR STUFF

Vernon high school girls are going to step out on the night of April 20. They are going to doll up in the fancy dresses they have learned to make and put on a style show, which, according to indications is going to be one of the best ever put on by any school in Texas.

It is the domestic art girls at the school who are going to give the show. They want to give the people of Vernon a chance to see what has been done in their department—just how much they learned—and how they appreciate the chance to learn domestic art work.

The costumes to be worn by the girls at the art review will represent the old time family album with all the styles of yester year and on down to the modern. Each style will be shown as the pages in the album are turned and the old timers can dwell in their memories on the days of long ago when they went courting the girl in hoop skirts, or the girl in the empire and so on.

The show will be under direction of the domestic art department and the proceeds will go to defray the expense of sending one of the girls to the state clothing contest in Fort Worth.

At the close of the show superintendent Dohoney will announce the winner who will get the trip to Fort Worth. Vernon Masons To Visit Big Show

MELLON CROP WILL BE AMPLE AGENT ASSERTS

Oh boy, lots of cantaloupes and watermelons this year.

The county farm agent has just returned from a trip to various parts of the county and said he found that farmers have planted enough melons to supply home consumption and ship some away from home in case there is anything like a normal crop.

Wilbarger county melons have made a reputation which has put them in big demand throughout this section, it is said, and Vernon consumes a big percent of the crop.

QUANAH WOMAN INJURED WHEN CAR GOES WILD

While enroute from Quanah to Henrietta for a visit, Mrs. B. C. Goodner of Quanah sustained a broken arm Wednesday at the Pease river bridge near this city when the steering gear of the automobile in which she was riding became locked and plunged over the embankment. The car was driven by her son, W. M. Goodner.

After receiving surgical attention here while the car was being repaired for slight damages, Mrs. Goodner resumed her journey.

Alabama Planters Here

A. L. Richards, planter of Eufaula, Ala., is visiting his nephew T. H. Richards of this city. He is accompanied by S. B. Wood, a large land owner of Abbeville, Ala. Mr. Richards said the boll weevil has damaged the Alabama cotton crop to such an extent that cotton growing is a risky business there.

FARRELL BUYS BUILDING FROM BENNETT AND ROGERS

A real estate deal involving approximately \$12,000 was reported this week when C. J. Farrell bought the Bennett and Rogers building on West Wilbarger street. The building is one of the most valuable of its kind in the city, it is said, being used as an automobile accessory and filling station. It has been leased by Mr. Farrell to Adams and Vetro.

FORMER VERNON MAN
HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Word was received here from Seminole today that late last night District Judge Mulligan of that place after hearing six witnesses in the cases against Hill Loftis, formerly of Vernon and Milt Goode, had denied them bond. They are charged with the killing of H. M. Robertson and A. D. Allison in the hotel at Seminole April 1.

Notice of appeal to the court of criminal appeals was given, it is said.

ODD FELLOW CEREMONIAL TO BE HELD HERE MAY 4

May 4 has been named as the date on which the encampment branch of the Odd Fellow order will be instituted here. This was decided at a call meeting held Friday night at Odd Fellow hall. District Chief Patriarch Pogue of Chillicothe was present for the meeting.

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SEMINOLE KILLING CHARGED TO HILL LOFTIS AND MILT GOODE IS CREATING STATEWIDE SENSATION

Details of the killing at Seminole recently in which H. L. Robinson and Dave Allison, cattle inspectors were killed and Tom Ross, or Hill Loftis as he is known here, with Milt Goode are laid for the killing have been written by a staff writer of the Star-Telegram and appeared this week. The fact that Loftis or Hill was raised at Vernon and that Goode also has lived here makes the case unusually interesting to Vernon people. The career of the men in this territory was published in The Record following the killing, but exact details of the shooting at Seminole have not been given before.

Following is taken from the Star-Telegram relative to details of the killing:

The prairie moon peeped from behind the clouds throwing ghostly shadows on buildings half way across deserted streets. The prairie edges close up to town and occasionally was heard the sharp yipping of a coyote and shrill cry of some night bird. It was Sunday night—Easter—and at the Methodist church a closing hymn was being sung. In the little lobby of a hotel a group of seven men sat in easy positions around the stove, conversing and joking as men will, when—

The front door of the hotel began to open slowly, one inch, two inches, three. No one in the group gave the opening of the front door any attention. Suddenly a gun barrel was thrust through the opening followed by two men. Twelve to twenty shots rang out and two of the seven men fell dead. The five remaining men kept their seats the two intruders backed out into the deserted streets and the congregation at the Methodist church, half a block distant finished the hymn.

Like Early West Life

Such was the setting here April 1, when Dave Allison and Horace L. Robinson, veteran inspectors for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association were slain by the Gaines family and for which killing Tom Ross and Milt Goode have been indicted on charges of murder. No tragedy of early western life could have had a more dramatic setting, whether in novel or in movie. It was an incident of 50 years ago shoved into the pulse of life of 1923.

The lobby of the Gaines hotel is only about 15 feet square and the seven men were closely together. Why more were not killed or wounded would seem a mystery except for the fact Ross and Goode are among the best marksmen in the state. Ross is credited with being such an expert that he is able to drive a tack into the wall with a pistol bullet from a distance of 15 feet.

Ross and Goode had been indicted for alleged cattle thefts in New Mexico just a few miles from Seminole, and the two inspectors were to present their evidence to a Texas grand jury to seek similar indictments.

The Seminole grand jury was to investigate the charge that the two men had stolen about 500 head of calves and there had been some previous indictments.

Ross Owns Ten Sections

Ross owns a 10-section ranch in Gaines County, which extends into New Mexico. Robinson, in the round of his duties months ago, went to the

saying:

"We done what we came for. Now don't start anything. Remain here." Mrs. Robinson heard the shots, grabbed her small pistol and rushed down stairs in her night clothes. It was necessary for her to step across the body of Allison. Ross and Goode had just left the hotel. First she ran to her husband, found him dead, screaming, flung open the door and rushed after the two men. They were but a few feet away and she opened fire on them wounding Ross in the abdomen and Goode in the hand. Then she hurried back to her husband's side and asked Morgan to close the door.

ELECTRA HAS BIG NEW FIRE ENGINE

Electra, April 13—Electra's new 750 gallon capacity American-LaFrance fire engine which cost \$13,157 is the pride of the local department. It was put into use this week to take the place of the old pumper which this city has outgrown.

The new pumper is one of the best pieces of fire fighting equipment that can be obtained at any price and is on a par with the equipment of the largest cities of the nation. It has a speed of more than 60 miles which is as fast as the fire equipment ever goes.

Approach Not Heard

The hotel has a veranda and a window opens on this. Robinson having been nearest to the window, but seated he could not glance outside. It was necessary to open both a screen and door before entrance could be effected, but eyewitnesses declare they did not hear any noise to indicate anyone had stepped upon the veranda. They did not know Ross and Goode were in town. The guests had been discussing many subjects when the door began to swing open. It was all over in a minute. The black barrel of a gun was first shoved cautiously through and then the two men came in silently and with grim features.

The seven kept their eyes fastened on the shotgun and six shooter held in position by Ross and Goode. Conversation stopped and no one made a move.

"Keep still and you won't get hurt," Ross said in an even voice, according to eyewitnesses. His suggestion was followed.

The fullside of shots was fired rapidly, Allison falling dead at the foot of the stairs and Robinson shot through the head, merely leaned back a little farther and breathed his last.

After that, according to the eyewitnesses, who agree on practically every point the men were again shot, Allison while on the floor and Robinson crumpled in his chair.

Done What Came For

Ross and Goode then backed out still holding their guns in position and closing the door. But before they departed one of them is credited with

BURNETT'S PARTY IS BIGGEST SHOW

TRIANGLE RANCH EVENT TO DRAW CROWD FROM MANY STATES

One week from today big times will start on Tom Burnett's Triangle ranch near Iowa Park. What is said to be the biggest rodeo in the history of Texas is to be pulled off there beginning next Friday and people are coming from all over Texas and from many other states to see it.

Tom Burnett is known as king of the rodeo and this is going to be his own home show. He has put on many shows at other places and they have all been big events, but the show he is going to put on at the Triangle is to so far exceed the others, it is said, there will be no comparison.

The event on the Triangle ranch will be not only a rodeo, but will be also a celebration in commemoration of the Wichita Valley irrigation project and Iowa Park will play its part in the big show.

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Ross and Goode then backed out still holding their guns in position and closing the door. But before they departed one of them is credited with

VERNON THEATRE

Today — Tomorrow

Jack Hoxie in
"THE FORBIDDEN TRAIL"
Comedy
Buster Keaton in
"The Blacksmith"
Serial No. 10
"Plunder"

Monday — Tuesday

Bebe Daniels and
Lewis Stone in
"THE WORLD APPLAUSE"
Comedy
"Saturday Morning"
With the gang of kids

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HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

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I WE DO ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

The Relation of Our Current to Your Automobile

Your first thought, no doubt, will be there is no relation between our current and your automobile. We ask that you visit any of the battery stations in town and you will readily see that there is a close relation. In either The Vernon Storage Battery Co., Jennings Battery Co., Auto Tire & Battery Co., or Long's Battery Station you will find electrical machines taking the current from our lines and storing it into your battery.

Every time you step on your starter, sound the horn or light the road before you, you are using this stored current. It is interesting indeed to visit these battery houses or garages and see the many uses they find for the electrical current. Not only is this current stored into your battery for your lights, horn and starter but you find there electrical machines to furnish the air for your tires. These air pumps are all electrically driven. Then you will find that your tires are patched or vulcanized by electrical machines. The heat to cook the rubber comes from our lines. When you drive up and have your tank filled with gasoline it has been pumped from under ground storage tanks by motor driven pumps.

When you break any part of your car and take it to be repaired the repairman will use the electric welding machine.

Were it not for the current being used for your convenience you would be unable to realize the pleasure from your car that is yours day in and day out.

The very life of your motor rests on this current being stored into your battery for the ignition. To fully realize the importance of this current and the relation it has to your car disconnect your battery and try to start your motor with the electricity from your own small generator on the car.

We find on every hand and in all lines of work and all walks of life this current being used to save labor, time and energy.

Our lines are full of this time saving energy every minute of the day. Put it to work for you. There are a thousand and one things it will do for you in the safest, most economical and most efficient manner.

We are "At Your Service" with electrical energy for every thing where energy is needed.

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DEWEY WILSON

LEGION POST HAS ACTIVE MEMBERS

WORK FOR UPBUILDING OF COMMUNITY DURING PEACE TIME

The Robinson Post, American Legion at Vernon is making every effort to increase the membership and at the same time to take its place as an active organization in the general upbuilding of the community, according to Ep. M. Haney, local post commander. There are many members of the organization who already are identified with various clubs which are taking active parts in public affairs. Mr. Haney said, but the legion post desires also to prove that it has its greatest interest in the upbuilding of the community in time of peace. The membership of the local post is as follows:

F. M. Haney, commander; Marvin C. Culbertson, adjutant; Walter Hoffman, 1st vice commander; Roy B. Abbott, treasurer; H. Rank Hood, 2nd vice commander; E. Norwood, secretary; J. S. Morrison, 3rd vice commander; G. Perry McDonald, Sar. at arms.

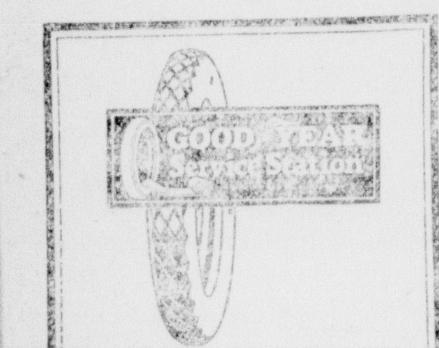
C. Ray Albright, L. C. Cole, T. J. Bridges, Carl Huddleston, Rufus Simmons, R. L. Clyde W. Langley, R. I. Onie Simmons, R. L. Roscoe Rainwater, R. 3, Paul C. Yates, Forrest Johnson, K. 3, B. G. Chandler, Chillicothe, Ernest Williams, Thalia, Geo. T. Turke, John M. Graham, D. F. Ham, James M. McCrary, Roy Hughes, A. Hardage, Tolleder, Luther Streit, Roy B. Thompson, M. B. Billings, Joe C. Summer, Dee Norwood, W. B. McCaleb, W. P. Thomas, R. O. Brown, J. L. Moore, S. A. White, M. R. Hampton, Geo. S. Hardin, S. C. Rodgers, Guy H. Pettit, Claude Bennett, Fletcher W. Smith, J. M. Collins, F. E. Eggleston, Leon Arnold, G. H. Smythe, W. O. Lingman, Roy Alger, Fred Holley, W. F. Magee, H. B. Gilmore, C. C. Manis, W. C. Star, A. A. Hingst, O. Withers, John S. Lawrence, T. L. Rouse, O. R. Key, A. B. Swartwood, A. H. Newsom, H. B. Jones, E. B. Jones, E. O. Youngblood, J. C. Gilliland, J. A. Gilliland, P. A. Schad, Gus Voles, C. C. Alger, W. T. Pender, C. Fred Russell, J. G. McCarroll, Harry Simonds, Jas. A. Jordan, A. F. Winston, P. H. Robinson, Jr., J. A. Pitts, C. M. Hardison, J. L. McLarty, Claude Biltstein, Rohr N. Hall, D. B. Gentry, G. L. Taylor, M. L. Bonner, L. M. Lovelace, H. P. Hudgings, S. E. Porterfield, Frank Findley, Seth McGill, Dewey Hobson, V. R. Glazner, M. K. Berry, W. W. Duke, A. Paul Castiberry, P. H. Oates, E. R. Haas, J. T. Pace, T. S. Bell, O. O. McCurdy.

VERNON MECHANIC LEAVES FOR DALLAS

L. M. McCRARY WILL SPEND THREE WEEKS AT FORD PLANT

L. M. McCrary, foreman of Napier Brothers Motor Co., local Ford dealers, left for Dallas last Monday where he will spend three weeks at the Ford assembling plant.

Mr. McCrary will study the mechanism of the new Lincoln automobile manufactured by the Ford interest which will soon be placed on the market here. "The course Mr. McCrary will take includes reading down, overhauling and assembling the new car," said Joe A. Napier of Napier Brothers. "The Ford plan is to give real service to Lincoln users the same as the Ford owners."



In the long run, the only way any tire manufacturer can afford to give a "special discount" is to price the tire above its worth in the first place, or take the discount out of the quality. Either way, the customer pays. Better buy Goodyear Tires, and get Goodyear Service and Goodyear Quality.

As Goodyear Service Station Dealers are well and conveniently located throughout the country, you can get them up with standard Goodyear Service.

LADD'S PLACE

GOOD YEAR

PROGRAM READY FOR CONVENTION

WILBARGER-FOARD BAPTISTS TO MEET IN LOCKETT NEXT WEEK

Several Vernon people are on the program for the Wilbarger-Foard Baptist Association which will meet in the Lockett Baptist church April 27, 28 and 29 and scores of Baptists from the city are planning to attend the meeting at least part of the time, it is said. A program covering wide range of subjects has been arranged and the meeting is expected to be one of general interest.

Following is the program announced for the Wilbarger-Foard association meeting:

Friday

7:45 p. m. Sermon, E. H. Owen.

Saturday

9:30 a. m. Devotional, Cecil Thorn.

10:30 a. m. Tithing and the budget.

Frank McNair.

10:30 a. m. Home and Foreign Mis-

sions, J. E. Billington.

11:00 a. m. Christian Education, L. J. Mims.

Dinner

1:30 p. m. Board meeting.

2:30 p. m. Woman's program.

Devotional, Mrs. S. P. Clemet.

White Cross Work, Mrs. Geo. J. Ma-

son.

Our Mission Fields, Beginning at

home, Mrs. J. T. Mann.

Song.

Local Aid, vs a graded Woman's Aux-

iliary, Mrs. W. B. Howell.

3:30 p. m. The attitude of a Church

to receive Power from God, J. B. McCrary.

Solo by W. M. Read.

8:00 a. m. Sermon, The Relation of a

Church and its Pastor, F. D. Person.

Dinner

10:30 a. m. The Graded Sunday

school, W. A. Bell.

Associational Sunday school con-

vention, Dan Carr.

11:00 a. m. Sermon, The Church and

the Kingdom, H. A. Thompson.

Dinner

2:30 p. m. Program, Demonstration

by Oklahoma Seniors.

Discussion and organization of an asso-

ciational B. Y. P. U. by Rev. Green.

Inspirational Address on B. Y. P. U.

by W. M. Read.

8:00 p. m. Sermon, The Wisdom of

Soul Winning, R. B. Cox.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the representatives of the Prudential Insurance Co., for the kind assistance extended to us on a claim on our son, Percy E. Lewis. We can truthfully recommend both the company and their representatives to any one that wishes to have insurance. Their services are certainly appreciated by one and all of our family. Any information desired will be cheerfully furnished by us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Doss,
Adv.-tpp.

BEBE DANIELS IS LEADING BIG FILM

WORLD APPLAUSE COMING TO VERNON THEATRE IS LATE HIT

If Bebe hadn't chanced to be dining in a certain restaurant on the particular night of the year that Cecil B. De Mille happened to dine there she might still be playing leads opposite Harold Lloyd.

For Mr. De Mille noticed her across the room, inquired and learned her name and the following day asked her to play the Babylonian courtesan in "Male and Female." Then came a real acting part in "Why Change Your Wife?" and later still in "The Affairs of Anatol."

Now William de Mille has taken her under his tutelage, with the result that the combined De Mille training in Paramount pictures is rapidly producing striking results. In "Nice People" Miss Daniels gave a most convincing characterization now comes William de Mille with the claim that in "The World's Applause," which comes to the Vernon Theatre next Monday and Tuesday the screen world is to see a new and even more talented actress.

"The World's Applause" is a story of the theatrical world written by Clara Beranger, and interpreted by a cast that is headed by Bebe Daniels and Lewis Stone. Miss Daniels plays the role of a stage star, a part that her experience as a stage actress has well fitted her to play.

FOR RENT

Fifteen acres of Johnson grass meadow, one and a half miles south of town.

M. G. NEATHERY

SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAMS PLAY HERE

PADUCAH COMES FOR GAME WITH VERNON HIGH TODAY

This afternoon at the fair grounds the Vernon High school team will play the Paducah high. The game is scheduled to start at 3 o'clock and with the hundreds of students here for the interscholastic meet in addition to the many people in the city who are base ball fans, members of the team anticipate a good crowd.

The Vernon boys are playing under a handicap because practically the entire team is composed of new men and they are entering the game with very little practice behind them. The

exact line up will not be known until just before the game and it is the general plan to try and use all the players some during the game, it is said, in order to give each one a chance to do his stuff.

Line up which will meet Paducah will probably be as follows: Catcher, C. Robinson and V. Farley; pitchers, Walker, Boulard and W. Farley; 1st base, Parr and Case; second base, Smith; third base, Hollar and Lacey; S. S. Williams; outfielders, Bowman, White, Hancock, Buchanan, Teel and H. Robinson.

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E. C. CHRISTIAN, Manager

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Vernon, Texas, Tues., April 10, 1923

EVERYBODY SMILE.

The Good Lord never sent a rain in more opportune time just sold the bond issue of than the one which has fallen \$60,000 for a new school building over Wilbarger county and this Iowa Park is proud of her section of the state during the schools. The people of Iowa Park did not wait too long to past few days. Wheat was looking bad and even the cotton farmers were beginning to look blue. Just a week or two more school buildings and they got busy and voted the bonds in time to have a building ready by the next term.

Over in Iowa Park they have prospects were seldom better for good crops. Some of the wheat is said to have been in such shape that it may not recover, but some of the planters whose wheat was damaged by the winds and freezes, will plant cotton where they had wheat. Taking circumstances as a whole everybody in this section of the state has reason to rejoice over the rains. Good crops are just as nearly assured as they could be at this time of the year and good crops are what make prosperity in this farming belt.

Smile, darn you, smile.

LET'S LOOK IT OVER.

The head of a big bond house has made a proposition to come to Vernon and explain how this city can secure a gas plant at a moderate cost and one which he

claims will pay for itself in a few years. He offers to come here at no cost to the city and explain the proposition in detail. All he wants to know is this: is Vernon interested?

Whatever the proposition to build a gas plant may be, it is worth looking into. The man who makes the proposition is well known. His firm is well known. He offers to explain details of his proposition without cost. The people of Vernon want gas. They have wanted gas for a long time. They need gas. This city can not have all modern conveniences without gas.

We can't get gas by just wanting it. What are we waiting on? Let's see what that bond man has to offer.

It's up to the city commission to accept his proposition.

ELECTRA IS RIGHT.

Electra has just voted a bond issue of \$196,000 to build a new high school. The people of Electra are spreading their toes over the success of the issue. They are proud of themselves. The people of Electra have a right to be proud of themselves. They have a right to be proud of their city. They are a progressive people and they are a progressive city. The two always go in pairs.

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There is no town in Texas that needs a new high school building any more than Vernon needs one. We have done a lot of talking about building one. Everybody knows that old bromide about talk being cheap. The question is, what are we going to do about it—just keep on talking?

FOSTER'S WEEKLY WEATHER BULLETIN

W. T. Foster, 1825 1/2 North Capitol street, Washington, D. C.

Washington, April 13, 1923—West of Rockies' crest, including Central America, Alaska and all between them cropweather of 1923 and 1924, as an average of each cropseason, will go to great extremes. I have made similar forecasts for six years for each of the six continents, including North America, without any material error; therefore I conclude that you may rely on this cropweather forecast. At least one month in advance the details of these forecasts will be published in

newspapers having that permission. March was full of severe storms and cold weather; April was credited with one severe storm east of the Rockies. Cold weather is due to severe storms compared with normal storms and temperatures May will be near the average of March and April.

Section 1: North of 47, between 90 and Rockies' crest; lowest temperatures April 14 and 19, highest 17 and 21; average warmer than usual; moderate storms; moderate temperature changes, not much moisture, April 16 to 30.

Section 2: North of 47, east of 90: lowest temperatures April 16 and 21, highest 19 and 23; average warmer than usual; moderate storms; moderate temperature changes, not much moisture, April 15 to 23.

Section 3: Between 39 and 47 and between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures April 14 and 18, lowest 16 and 20; average warmer than usual; moderate storms; moderate temperature changes—except very warm near April 19—not much rain April 18 to May 2.

Section 4: East of 90, between latitudes 39 and 47; highest temperatures April 14 and 19, lowest 16 and 21; average warmer than usual; moderate temperatures, except very warm near April 19; moderate storms, moderate moisture, April 17 to May 1.

Section 5: South of 39, between 90 and Rockies' crest; highest temperatures April 14 and 20, lowest 16; average warmer than usual; moderate storms, not much moisture, moderate temperatures April 14 to 23.

Section 6: South of 39, east of 90: highest temperatures April 16 and 22, lowest 18, very warm near 22, average

warmer than usual; moderate storms, not much moisture, April 14 to 23.

Woodman Circle Social A social meeting of the Woodman Circle in the W. O. W. hall has been announced for 3 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon. A special program has been arranged and a request has been made that all members attend.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Licenses to wed were granted this week to Wm. Davis and Miss Pearl Barnes of Oklahoma; Frank Board and Fay Barnes of Chillicothe.

The Standard of Comparison

Low Cost—Comfortable Motoring

This Buick four cylinder, five passenger touring car affords dependable, comfortable motoring for every occasion.

Improvements in the design of both the chassis and the famous Buick Valve-in-Head engine have contributed further to the well known Buick qualities of dependability and economy. Innovations in equipment have provided comforts in the open model that approximate those found in much more expensive closed cars.

For instance, with the Buick designed storm curtains, reinforced by the Buick weather strip, closed car coziness in bad weather has been closely approximated. A signal pocket for the driver, complete instrument board, transmission lock and many other conveniences are features every motorist appreciates.

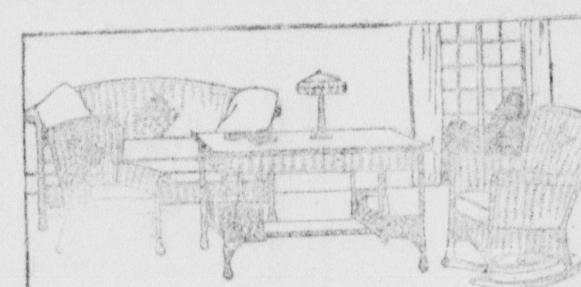
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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them.



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Springtime is the dress up season and it's the ideal time to furnish your home in new furniture. The classic and tuneful lines and structure will meet with your instant approval.

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Miss Ina Works Better

Miss Ina Works, who is in a sanatorium at Wichita Falls is reported to be some better though still very ill.



IT'S A PLEASURE TO SERVE

such sweet, tender juicy beef as is to be had at this market. But it's a pleasure to taste it. Try a roast for Sunday dinner if you would know what good eating is. It will cost you nothing to try it. Our prices are no higher than others charge for just ordinary meat.

City Meat Market
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Buy Marinello Creams

Lettuce Cream for Cleansing.
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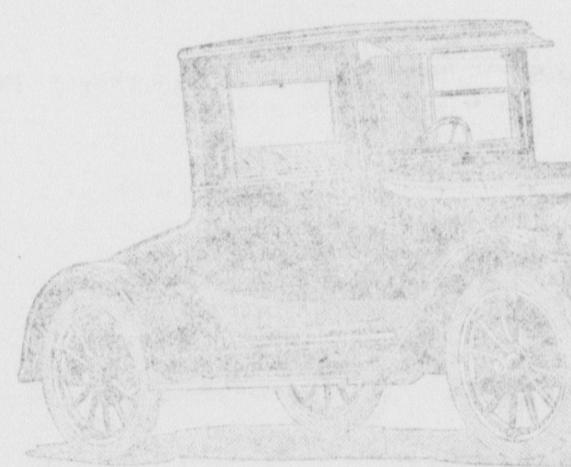
Children's Shampoos 50c

We also have several other "Beauty Aids."

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Have received a car load of the best automobiles built for service and durability, beauty and economical transportation.

Every day in every way you will like better your Chevrolet

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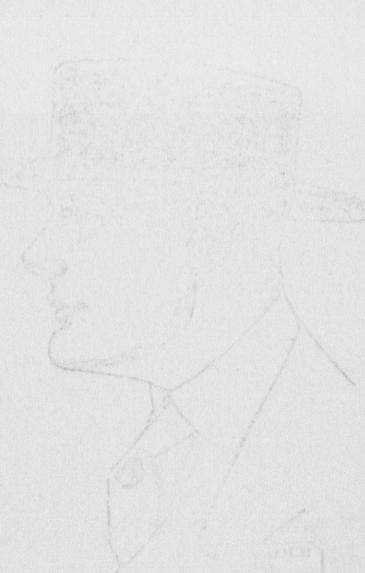
Man, It's Straw Hat Time!

See Them in our Windows!

FRIDAY, APRIL 13th

Unlucky for Felts

How's This We Will Pay You Fifty Cents for Your Last Year Straw on a new 1923 Model



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Style Headquarters

Beautify Your Premises

Do not permit the grass to get ahead of you this Spring. Our famous SUPREME lawn mower will give you service unsurpassed by none.

We Also Have

HOSE, SPRAYS, HOES, RAKES, and all other necessary equipment for both your yard and garden.

C. W. OLIVER



Miss Shive Hostess To Guild

Miss Olive Shive entertained the Westminster guild Monday afternoon at her home on West Paradise street. The afternoon was spent in sewing. Refreshments were served during the social half hour to the following Messmates: A. B. Swartwoof, Hub Colley, Walter McCleab, E. L. Dohoney, Geo. A. Long, Rupert Sewell, C. D. Ashurst, W. W. Bennett, Joe Napier, O. O. Mittendorf and Miss Janie Boyle.

Mrs. Goetze Entertains

Mrs. Paul Goetze was hostess to the Tuesday Forty-Two club, Tuesday afternoon at her home on south Cumberland street. Six tables of forty-two were played. The house was decorated with yellow shasta daisies and each plate lay a jonquil.

Angel food cake and yellow and white brick cream were served guests present other than club members: Mesdames, C. V. King, Emmett Piper, F. M. Rogers, Homer Rogers, J. W. Beck, Jr., S. R. Crim, Wm. McCleab, A. B. Garland, J. W. Wheatley, H. D. Hockersmith, Perry Griffith, J. O. Rouse, Henry Rogers, Barney Willard and Miss Vernie Lucky.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO START AT ONCE

Mrs. J. N. Johnson, chairman of the committee on clothing for the Near East Relief announces that the president of each woman's organization in Wilbarger county constitutes her committee and these women are asked to solicit and collect garments. April 17 and 18 are the days that these garments are to be collected and brought to the basement of the library for packing.

Mrs. Johnson also asks that each individual who possibly can do so not wait on the committee but bring or send a donation direct to headquarters in the basement of the library.

Entertain Dinner Club.

Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin entertained the Dinner club Wednesday night at their home on South Main street. The house was decorated in cut flowers and ferns. Blue bird place cards were used and the hostess served a four course luncheon.



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After the dinner, bridge was played. Mrs. Harry Colley won high score for the women and was presented with hand embroidered pillow cases. R. B. Gibson won high score for the men and received handkerchiefs. Mrs. Colley and Mr. Gibson also won the prize which was awarded quarterly by the club.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Colley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. M. C. Culbertson, Mrs. Norris Richardson, of Electra and Miss Johnnie Mallow.

Earl E. O'Steen and Miss Letta Mae Lewis of this city were married Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Dr. R. E. Pickens, pastor of the Methodist church at his home on west Pease street. A few invited friends witnessed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of B. H. Lewis of the Bourland community and the family have been residents of this county for a number of years. Mr. O'Steen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. O'Steen formerly of Clyde, who have resided here about six months. Mr. O'Steen is with the Massie-Vernon Grocery company. The couple has rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Birch.

1921 Club Meets With Mrs. Mason

Mrs. Harry Mason was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the 1921 bridge club at her home on West Paradise street. Four tables of bridge were played and Mrs. J. S. Cook won high score. At the close of the games a salad course was served by the hostess.

MANY VERNON PEOPLE VISIT SERMOUR SOCIETY

Several persons from here attended the National Missions plan at the all day meeting Tuesday in Seymour. The 75 million dollar campaign was discussed and woman's part in this great movement was explained by the heads of the organization. A program of interest was also given.

The following people from Vernon attended: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hockersmith, Mrs. George Vetro, Mrs. Swin, Mrs. Peeler, Rev. L. J. Mims, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. Oscar Wright, Mrs. S. C. Hogsett, E. L. Vaughn and Misses Faye Hogsett and Ethel Haney.

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First Methodist Church

11:00 O'clock Morning Worship
Organ Prelude, March in G, Silver.

The Lord is in His Holy Temple, 734

Hymn, 631.

The Apostles' Creed.

Prayer, closing with the Lord's prayer.

Baritone Solo, "Abide with Me," Ashford, T. N. Musgrave,

Psalm, 2.

Glory Patri

Offertory, Serenade, Schubert.

Sermon by Rev. Joseph Whitsides

So chow, China.

Hymn, 388.

Doxology.

Benediction.

Postlude, Johnston.

7:45 O'clock Evening Worship

Organ Voluntary, Meditation, Flagler.

Hymn, 105.

Prayer.

Chorus by the Choir, Praise Ye the Lord, Carl Fisher.

Responsive Reading, 343.

Offertory, Salome.

Hymn, 231.

Address by Dr. Whiteside, subject:

"The Old and the New China."

Hymn, 71.

Reception of new members.

Doxology and Benediction.

Postlude, Merkel.

Central Christian Church

Disease and Death Real," Golden text: Isaiah 44:22. Every one is welcome to these services.

Church school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11 a.m. Sermon theme: "An Appreciation"

Evening sermon 8 p. m. subject: "Losing One's Self."

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Lewis P. Kopp, minister.

LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS

BACK FROM CHILDRESS

J. D. Thompson and Rev. Dr. E. L. Moore, have returned from Childress where they attended the Amarillo district presbytery. Mr. Thompson returned Wednesday morning and said

Public Sales

We have purchased 122,000 pair U. S. Army Munsen last shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred per cent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and waterproof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous value we can offer same to the public at

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Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

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it had rained a good rain at Childress and on down to Pease river the night before. The rain came just in time for Childress, he said, as the city gets its water from a surface lake and the supply was exhausted.

The Presbyterians of Childress are building a \$40,000 church. Mr. Thompson said, and the basement is completed. It was in the basement of the new church that the meetings were held.

Mrs. Cora Gilman, who has been spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. O. A. Swinburn is recovering from a severe attack of influenza.

ARE YOUR NERVES AT THE BREAKING POINT

If You've Gone the Limit, Get Help From Force Before It's Too Late!

To every man and woman comes a time when life's demands are too heavy to be met. Business or household responsibilities grow to a weight that can no longer be borne. Life presents a heavy draft on your vital powers, and you must pay it, even if it bankrupts your health and strength.

Is that your case now? Have you gone to the limit—reached the breaking point? If you have not, take care while there is yet time! If you have, hear the good news that help is at hand!

In Force Tonics, the great systemic restorative, you will find deep resources of strength and health which you may draw. Force will assist Nature in restoring to your tired-out body and nerves the full tide of vitality which you once felt. It acts on the system as a whole, promoting the functional activity of every part, and brings about remarkable results very quickly.

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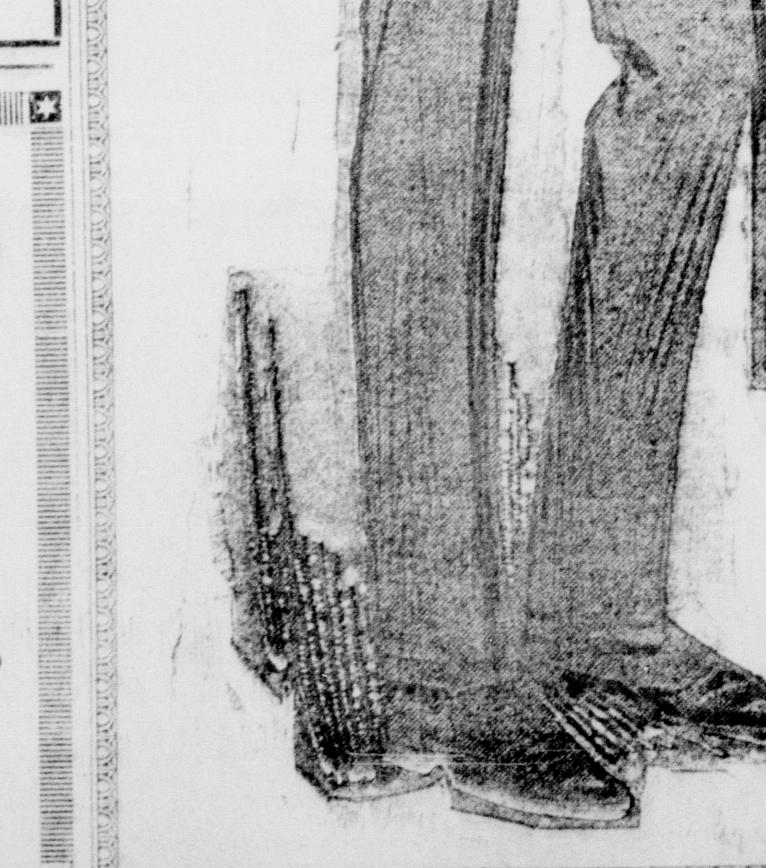
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City Briefs

M. C. Davis and W. O. Powell went to Wichita Falls on personal business this week.

Cecil Storey is in Crowell this week attending district court.

Aubrey Foster was in Quanah Tuesday.

M. C. Culbertson is in Waco this week on business.

Horace Anderson of Electra was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Bailey Gilmore is visiting relatives in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube McGee of Crowell were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pittman of Wichita Falls are in Vernon today.

H. W. Young of Ardmore, Okla., is here today on business.

Mrs. L. C. Hundt spent the first of this week in Quanah with relatives.

Cecil Storey returned last night from Crowell.

James Mann visited in Shamrock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. P. H. Robinson was in Wichita Falls this week.

Mrs. A. C. Swinburn who has been visiting her daughters in Wichita Falls for some time has returned home.

Miss Ruth Roberts who has been quite ill the past week with pneumonia is reported better.

Miss Getrude Gelhausen will return to Electra Monday and resume her classes in music after a month's vacation at home.

Mrs. Roy Stegall of San Francisco will arrive tomorrow from Electra where she has been visiting relatives and will visit her sister, Mrs. Baber Hockersmith.

Ernest Pope, who has been here this week on business left Wednesday for his home at Clarendon.

Mrs. Merle Ladd will leave tomorrow for a visit with her parents in Munday.

C. M. Ladd and Barney Williams are in Wichita Falls this week serving on the federal jury.

Judge L. P. Bonner and John A. Storey were in Wichita Falls on legal business yesterday.

Mrs. John Harding has returned to her home in South Bend after a visit with Mrs. W. R. Moore.

Mrs. Norris Richardson of Electra returned home yesterday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

H. Presley of Thalia was in Vernon on business Thursday. Mr. Presley said a good rain fell in his community Wednesday night and the farmers are happy.

Mrs. Stonewall Bailey has returned from Dallas and Rockwall where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

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Any wet battery charged to dry battery for \$6.00.

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Buy, sell or exchange all kinds
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Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin will be in Dallas next week where Dr. Babasin will attend the state dental association and Mrs. Babasin will visit relatives.

COFFEE GOES TO STATE
HIGHWAY MEET IN DALLAS

Dick Coffee will attend the Texas Highway association meeting in Dallas April 20 and 21. Mr. Coffee is vice president of the Lee Highway association.

One of the big issues to come up at the meeting is a discussion of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state taking the federal aid out of the county's hands and placing it with the state which would cause the counties to be re-paid for the road already built and the state will keep them up.

In her early teens, Mrs. Bitner joined the Methodist church and since that time has been an earnest and consecrated Christian.

She is survived by her husband

MRS. J. W. BITNER IS
BURIED HERE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. J. W. Bitner, 70, who died Monday night at the home South of Vernon following a stroke of paralysis, was buried Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Methodist church in this city. Rev. F. T. Johnson officiated at the funeral and interment was made in Eastview.

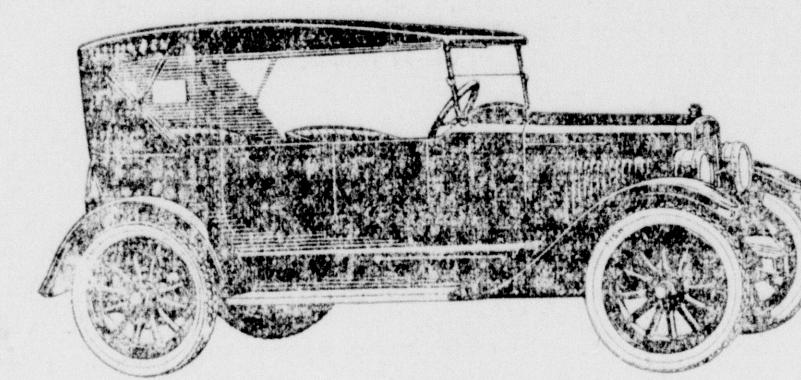
They are: James of Sherman S. L. of Danville, Ark.; Charlie of Frederick, Okla.; George, Grandfield, Okla.; John of Tolbert and Rueben who made his home with his parents and a daughter Mrs. Mary Mayberry, of Weaverville, Okla.

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PICTORIUM HAS TWO OF BEST
PRODUCED THIS
YEAR

Two pictures of real merit will be at the Pictoriurn during the coming seven days. They are among the unusual pictures of the year and have attracted wide comment.

"Omar the Tentmaker" which opens today at the Pictoriurn and will run through Saturday is considered one of the best pictures of the year. It is one of those quaint pictures dealing with olden times that carries with it a fascination such as is hard to resist and the love theme is just like the old, old story, old and new too.

Monday and Tuesday that famous novel which is one of the World's sweetest love stories, "Lorna Doone," will be shown on the screen at the Pictoriurn. The very title of this picture means something, for if there is a man or woman versed in the best books of the past years who has not read Lorna Doone, and loved it, that person is certainly unusual.

Lorna Doone has all the elements to satisfy the heart-adventure, climaxes galore, thrills by the dozens and better than all else a love story that is so true and simple that it is always new.

Visits Judge Atwell

H. A. Samuel visited in Wichita Falls this week, the guest of Judge W. H. Atwell. They were boys together and had not met in years.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF WILBARGER.

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me as trustee named and appointed in a certain instrument recorded in Volume 19, page 582 of the deed of trust records of Wilbarger County, Texas, executed on the 10th day of January, 1921, by J. E. Greenhouse for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of \$100.00, I do hereby cancel said deed of trust executed by said J. E. Greenhouse payable to the order of Birdie H. Parker, at Vernon, Texas, due two years after date, bearing ten per cent interest from date, the interest payable monthly and providing for ten per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Whereas, the said Birdie H. Parker is the owner of said note and said J. E. Greenhouse has made default in the payment thereof and said note is now past due and the interest and attorney's fees have accrued; and

Whereas I have been requested by the said Birdie H. Parker, the holder of said note, to enforce said deed of trust:

Now, therefore, I will offer to sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. at public auction to the

highest bidder on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1923, the same being the first day of said month at the courthouse door in the town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, the following property to-wit: The North 155 acres of the Northwest quarter of section number fifty-seven (No. 57) in block number fifteen (No. 15) of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co.'s surveys in Wilbarger County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any wise belonging.

Witness my hand this the 10th day of April, A. D. 1923.

26-31 Fr. L. E. PIPER, Trustee.

No. 770
NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given to whom concerned, that the Waggoner Refining Co., Inc., the postoffice address of which is Electra, Texas, due on the 25th day of March A. D. 1923, file its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers of the Board of Water Engineers for a permit to appropriate the unappropriated waters of the State, from the Beaver Creek, a tributary of the Red River, in Wilbarger County, Texas, for irrigation purposes, water for mining and industrial purposes, to be impounded in a reservoir located by the construction of a dam, and diverted by means of a pumping plant, said dam to be located at a point which bears S. 08 degrees 42 minutes, N. 88 degrees 42 minutes, R. 20 S. 10 E. on the East bank of the Beaver Creek, in Wilbarger County, Texas, and is distant a southeasterly direction from Vernon, Texas, 17.3 miles.

You are hereby further advised that the said Waggoner Refining Company proposes to construct a dam of masonry 10 feet high, 20 feet in length, having a top width of 2 feet 5 inches, and a bottom width of 8 feet, thus creating a reservoir having an average width of 35 feet, having an impounded water 1,350 feet, an average depth of 10 feet, a foot, and having a storage capacity of 7622 acre-feet, and to impound therein, and divert, therefrom, not to exceed one hundred thirty (130) acre-feet of water per annum, for mining and municipal purposes.

A hearing on the application of the said Waggoner Refining Company, Inc., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board of Water Engineers, at Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 30th, A. D. 1923, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time and place all interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem suitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of the said Board, in Austin, Texas, this the 27th day of March A. D. 1923.

ATTEST:
JNO. A. NORRIS,
C. C. CLARK,
A. H. DUNLAP,
(SEAL) Board of Water Engineers.
A. W. McDONALD, Secretary.

23-41 Fri.

My Belgian Percheron Stallion will make this season at my farm 6 1/2 miles Southwest of Vernon.

TERMS-\$10.00 Cash for Season, \$15.00 Assured.

J. H. BROCK

I have entered the race for the touring car in the Pictoriurn Theatre contest. Your vote will Theatre contes. Your vote will be gratefully appreciated.

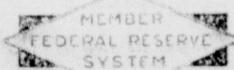
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I have a complete line of restaurant fixtures for sale, no equipment. 26-21p

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow, Fresh milk and gentle. See F. M. Taylor at Ferguson Drug Store. 25-31p

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs. \$1.00 for 15 eggs. See G. W. Lisenbee or phone 25-31p

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs. Call Alvin Tiroff. Telephone 3606-F-21. 25-31p

FOR SALE—I have five new wagons for sale cheap. Cash or good notes. See Dick Coffey. 24-41p

FOR SALE—A 9-room brick veneer residence close in. Special bargain. See or phone Dr. A. E. Johnson Sr. 25-41p

FOR SALE—Well established business or will trade for town property or would consider farm with a crop or good orchard or truck. P. O. Box 239, Vernon. 25-31p

SEE M. L. BIRD for fire insurance. Phone 25-31p

FOR SALE—Choice cotton planting seed. Also good ear corn. See F. S. Lockett. 27-11p

FOR SALE—Good long staple Tatnall cotton seed. Does not fall out after storm. Price \$1.50 per bushel. Remond Graf, Route 2, Vernon. 27-31p

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow and calf. Also a Perfection 4 burner cook stove. Phone 404. 26-31p

FOR SALE—Pure bred single comb White Leghorn setting eggs. \$3.50 for 100. High laying strain. Let me fill your incubator. R. S. Clegg, Harrold, Texas. 25-31p

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs from extra good layers. Beautiful color. \$8.00 per hundred. Phone Mrs. J. M. Knapp, Tiefert, Route 2. 25-31p

FOR SALE—Milk fed squab broilers. \$4.00 per pair. Mrs. S. C. Elliott, on Hillcrest road. Phone 78. 26-31p

FOR RENT—Two room house close in on Maiden street. See Mrs. C. F. Rogers. 26-31p

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. Sleeping rooms \$2.00 per week. Phone 433. 25-31p

FOR RENT—Nice small house close in on Maiden street. See Mrs. C. F. Rogers. 26-31p

FOR RENT—Recently came in with "France 1918-19" engraved in back. Return to J. J. Morris & Son for reward. 26-31p

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FOR RENT—Nice furnished upstairs south of downtown, close in. On paved street. Telephone Mrs. J. T. Williams at 40. 27-31p

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RAYLAND

By special correspondence.

Neal Shapley of Donns spent this week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gunn and daughter Marie were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jordan are the owners of a new Edison.

Lee Jordan and daughter, Lenetta and Irene, Bill Jordan and Paris Allen were in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Wilber Woods of Donns spent the week end here.

Mrs. J. W. Stringer and daughter, Verlena were in Vernon Friday and Saturday.

Miss Marie Gunn visited Lenetta and Irene Jordan Saturday night.

Miss Lola Watson was in Vernon Saturday.

R. P. Price, Jim Jordan, J. Duffie, and Paris Allen were in Quanah at the week end.

Miss Ollie Broadhurst of Talmadge was in this community Sunday.

Rev. Graden preached at the Methodist church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Ben Roberts and A. H. Martin are on the sick list.

Misses Opal Edens, Janice Pool and Thelma Lawson visited Effie Martin Sunday.

George Duffle was visiting in Vernon Monday.

Verna and Alta Mae and Bob Lanier of Talmadge attended the B. Y. P. U. at the Baptist church Sunday night.

W. A. Walker of Vernon was in this community Monday.

Miss Josie Davis spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Jewel Davis, of Crowell.

Jim Jordan, Jeff Craiger and T. F. Davis were business visitors in Crowell Monday.

Miss Veva Lee Roberts was shopping in Vernon Tuesday.

Swannie Skipworth is on the sick list this week.

H. D. Lawson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crisp visited A. H. Martin Sunday.

Jessie Webb was in Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Newman and daughters, Irene and Alma, Miss Opal Edens and Josie and Anna Davis were visitors in Vernon Saturday.

ELRENO

By special correspondence.

The Sunday school met here last Sunday for the first time and will meet at the Guyer school hereafter.

Little Miss Audra Barrett of Electra is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bass and family of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettles and family Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houchen an eleven pound boy, April 8.

Miss Lydia Wilkinson of Electra spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Bob Hughes and daughter, Cora Lee of Harrold, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson Sunday.

Chas Schumann and Joseph Reck were elected trustees for this school Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Worth and Miss Ruth Houtchens, attended the play at White City Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Walls and Mr.

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RED RIVER

By special correspondence.

The following attended the declamation contest, Saturday afternoon:

Webb Cook, Jessie Ross, H. N. McDougal, Jennings and Frank McDougal and Miss Emma Joda Morrison.

H. N. McDougal and family were shopping in Vernon Friday.

Miss Krikkeet Hamilton has been absent from school two weeks on account of being sick. She is now improving.

Roy and Troy McCollum were visitors at the Red River school Friday afternoon.

Following is the program rendered: Roll call, answered by Bible verse; Reading of minutes, Tommie Killough; Reading, Dorothy Sears; Reading, Bertie Perry; Reading, Nellie Patterson; Journal, Tommie Killough; Reading, Margarette Shaw; Reading, Ross Sears; Reading, Miss Vera Cook; Reading, Boyce Wyatt; and a song by the school.

Miss Emma Joda Morrison was shopping in Vernon Friday.

Jennings McDougal was shopping in Vernon Friday.

Miss Argie Parks was absent from school last week on the account of illness.

Grady Bingham and wife are staying at the home of P. H. Bingham while he is off on a visit.

Loyd Hamilton was sick last Monday.

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